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ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN

May be Sent From Alabama—A National Afro-American Thanksgiving Day—Out of the Depths—The Decision of the Judge Gives Satisfaction—Personal Points and Paragraphs.

Mobile, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Referring to the industrious, enterprising and prominent citizens of the Gulf City, I can not pass our leading wood dealer, Joseph Grant, unnoticed He is truly an example of what a poor man of moral courage and indomitable will can do. He owns two large wood yards and three beautiful dwelling houses; he started out for himself about ten or twelve years ago, a poor man, sing'e handed and unaided, and to-day his check is good for a cool—well, neven mind the figures, suffice it is to say, he has a young fortune. Nor must I fail to mention Alfred Wilson, one of the oldest barbers, in poin of service, in Mobile. He holds his own on the south east corner of St. Michael and Joachim streets, where he has been located for a number of years. "Alf" has been shaving ever since he was a little "shaver," and now that he has grown to be a big shaver, and is still shaving, it is beleived that he has s(h)aved something in pocket. At any rate, Mr. Wilson is a happy, pleasant and bright spirited gentleman. Frank Jackson, another one of our successful business men, runs a large eating establishment on the restaurant plan, at No. 118 Commerce street. He does a fine business, being well experienced and knowing just how to cater to the taste of his patrons. He takes in his dollars by the dimes and nickles, and banks them by the hundreds.

On the 19th ultimo, at the State street Church there was a citizen's meeting, called by Rev. Edward Hunter, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention to be held at Richmond, Va., Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th 1890. The meeting, after listening to an eloquent address by the chairman, Rev. F. G Ragland, proceeded to the election of three delegates, and the following named persons were chosen: Fountain G. Ragland, Alfred L. Smith and Willis W. Banks. "The chief object of this gathering (at Richmond) is to establish a National Thanksgiving Day to Almighty God for our freedom to be observed annually by the Negro race," so says the call. The Mobile delegation will proceed "On to Richmoud!" about the 12th inst.

There was also a large political meeting held last Monday night to ratify the nomination of Rev. A. J. Warner for Congress from the first Congressional district of Alabama. Mr. Warner has charge of one of the largest Methodist Churches here; he is able and fearless, and well thought of by all classes. There is every reason to believe with a free vote and a fair count that A. J. Warner will be our next Congressman.

The public schools of Mobile reopened last week with a large attendance. It was a novel and interesting sight, after the long summer vacation, to see the hundreds of little folks—the lasses and lads—with smiling countenances, trudging along the street, ladened with their books, slates and lunch baskets, enroute for their respective places of learning.

P. D. Barker, who is a subscriber to THE FREEMAN, succeeded last week in being appointed postmaster of Mobile, after a long and hot contest between himself and several other aspirants Mr. Baker is said to be a good Republican, and, doubtless, will make an excellent postmaster.

The judges of the great guessing match, who are the "Ten Greatest Negroes?" are tobe congratulated ontheir decision. No greater man, of color, ever lived, compared with these in their respective callings. The reporter, whose able and philsophical presentation of the decision, for the judges, also deserves to be complimented. And, last but not least, the editor of THE FREEMAN is to be congratulated on publishing the first illustrated, the only national and the greatest Negro Journal the world ever saw.

W. W. B.

J. M. BURGAN, D. D.
President of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.

PRAIRIE AND GOPHER STATE.

THE POLITICAL CRUCIBLE EVER ACTIVE IN DISSOLVING INTO THEIR ELEMENTS THE VARIOUS

Phases of Kansas Politics—The Fires are Replenished and the Bronzed Fireman in the Person of Hon. J. L. Waller Rolls up his Sleeves and Shovels in the Fuel of Political Eloquence—Progress of Afro-Americans—Personal, etc.

Topeka, Kansas, special to THE FREEMAN.

The political atmosphere of Kansas is full of chaff intended to catch the Negro voter. A few days ago a freak under the euphonius cognomen of "Darkus Williams" to the extent of a quarter of a column of the "Capitals" valuable space, said to the Republicans of Kansas: "I am your slave today; twenty five years ago you freed me from the thraudom of southern slavery, to make me your political tool and slave. It is sacreligious for any Negro to think anything but Republicanism. I am your slave willingly." This is the style of buncombe dished up to colored voters. It is an insult to the boasted intelligence of that brilliant young orator and writer of the Leavenworth Advocate, who, but a few days since, sounded the slogan Resubmission from the Negro ranks to be classed as a "slave" to any political party, as much so as to the great mass of intelligent Afro-American voters throughout this state. It is an absolute denial of those principles for which the grand old party have labored so earnestly to establish for the past quarter of a century. It is a grosser insult to the many intelligent Afro-Americans who from convictions labor for the success of the party.

That grand old war horse, John L. Waller, who so gallantly bears the scars of many a dissappointed hope through the Republican party, has shouldered his overcoat and will hereafter be heard in the campaign. What an inspiring picture this must be to the rising young men of our race The voice of the race speaking through its representative at Salina in seemingly unmistakable tones, ending in the ignominuous defeat of our chosen leader at Topeka. And, for this, there is no protest, no man dar'st raise a voice to sound the tocsin of resentment. It is a pleasure to turn from a review of the political fiield and look for a moment at the progress of our people in the industrial world. One is surprised after a careful review of the successful producers of Shawnee County, to find so many of them Negroes. Benjamin Vance, of North Topeka, owns 240 acres of the finest Kaw River bottoms and also rents 320 acres. He has 21 horses and mules, and one hundred and eighty head of cattle. He has one thousand and two hundred peach and 800 apple trees, set out last spring. His son, B. Frank Vance, aged seventeen years has invented a corn cutter that enables a man to put up 185 shocks of corn per day. This is an invention that will prove highly beneficial to the Kansas farmers and speaks well for Negro ingenuity. Also we find Mr. James owning 320 acres of fine land, and the land owned by Shed Mims, near Tennesete, produced the finest crop of corn of any farm in Shawnee County. Col, J. M. Brown, our efficient county clerk makes a speciality of fruit. His apple crop, when harvested, will net him, at least 5000 bushels of fine selling apples. These are but a few of our many successful Afro-Americans farmers.

One of the greatest financial movement that has characterized the usual idea of the west for "big undertakings" is the Land Syndicate, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. The necessity of this tremendous financial combination is fully apparent. During the past twenty years the western settlers have been compelled to borrow money from eastern capitalists. And in order to facilitate the transaction and at the same time give confidence to the security to both parties, numerous loan companies have sprung into existence, acting as middle-men in these transactions. The fundamental principles of all these organizations is the same, although they may differ in some essencial. In the course of time these various companies come into possession of land, either by foreclosure or by neglect. In this way much land has come into the hands of the companies. This Land Syndicate is a consolidation of the land of all these loan and trust companies. The control and management of this company is in the hands of Samuel W. Winn, of the Knox Loan and Investment Co. The election of Mr. Winn to the position of secretary is a deserving compliment. He began at the bottom and has developed into one of the brightest financiers in the west. The success of the John D. Knox Loan and Investment Co., is due largely to his genius and ability.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of Texarkana, Tex. is the guest of Lawyer Guy.

The wedding bells have been ringing merrilly for the past week. Ten marriages in two weeks is a good record.

The young men assisted by our ladies will open the social season on the 14th at the Dispatch club, with a grand reception. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The Dispatch Band will be in the parade during President Harrison. They also play during the People party's grand rally on the 16th.

The McCabe and Young's ministrels played to large houses in our city during the past week. They are beyond a doubt the most cultured and refind Negro ministrels on the road. Every man has the apperance of a gentleman and a scholar.

FEARLESS.

NUGGETS AND NEWS.

The Zion A. M. F. Conference—Leading Afro-American Ministers Returned to Their Charges.

St. Lopis, Mo., special to THE FREEMAN.

The first session of the Missionary Conference closed its meeting in our city a few days ago, with Bishop Lomax, D. D., presiding. The Bishop is a great man, with all the gifts needed for the high position he holds. The conference is young, and this was the first session in its history, but it has no cause to be ashamed of the men composing it.

The A. M. E. Conference met in Kansas City with Bishop Ward, D. D., presiding. I am imformed by some of its leading members that it was the most successful meeting in its long history. All of the five members of that church in our city were returned to us again. Elders Cotman and Preston, who were returned are among the leading men of the conference. Elder Cotman is one of the greatest workers in the conference, and one of the youngest men. The pastor of the Central Baptist church is a young man but among the first preachers of our city. He has a great congregation.

ALEXANDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Seating of Langston and Miller Satisfactory to Washingtonians—Dirty Eating Houses Discriminate Against our Race—A Call for Active and Smart Negro Boys.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at Wm. P. Gray's hair dressing parlor, 5th street, between L. an M. streets; James H. Beeler, druggist, corner of M. and 16th street; Mosses Smith's ice cream saloon, 440 4½ street; Wm. H. Scott's book store, corner 11th and F. streets; FREEMAN'S representative, 1133 17th street. We desire the services of ten honest and industrious boys about twelve years of age to handle THE FREEMAN on large commission; they should call and see B. C. Whiting at the above address, between five and six in the afternoon.

Hon. Frederick Douglas has returned to Hayti, his post of duty.

H. L. Holmes, of Arlington, Va., was electedDistrict Master for another year.

B. C. Whiting, S. W. Watson and D. Warner have returned from their western tour.

Benjamin C. Whiting was elected vice chairman of the District Lodge convention, which convened Monday evening.

Nelson J. Booker has completed his fine three story residence on 19th street. C. S. T. Brent was the architect; both of these gentlemen are subscribers to THE FREEMAN, is why success has crowned their work.

The President has appointed a successor to Hon. J. S. Clarkson recently first assistant postmaster general, who resigned. Hon. Smith A. Whitfield, formerly second assistant, has received the honor which is but a partial recognition of Col. Whitfield's ability and services as a Republican leader of influence.

Although this city is supposed to be the center of justice and "equality;" yet, there is a deep rooted prejudice and discrimination against our people. Some of the dirtist eating houses here refuse to allow an intelligent lady or gentleman, of the race, accomodations, though, in many cases, it would be an honor to the establishment to accommodate them.

Congressmen Langston and Miller are receiving much attention from all classes. Just prior to the closing of the last session, Congressman Miller placed himself upon the record as a worker. He introduced one bill; making it lawful to pension ex-slaves; another to erect a monumemt to the memory of colored soldiers who fell during the late rebellion.

The members of the G. U. O. of O. F. are making a united effort to erect a building upon their newly acquired site, at an early date as possible. They have the female members of the H. H. of R. and the public in general to support their efforts. A general committee have been organized to give public entertainments, and it begins to look as though they mean business.

A gentleman who has visited extensively through the west and north, will give the many readers of THE FREEMAN the benefit of his observation in our next issue, as viewed from the windows of a Pullman car. Agent and others who wish to receive the next issue, must notify THE FREEMAN'S representative, No. 1133 17th street.

Our attention has been called several time to what seemed to be a neglect on the part of the correspondent; not

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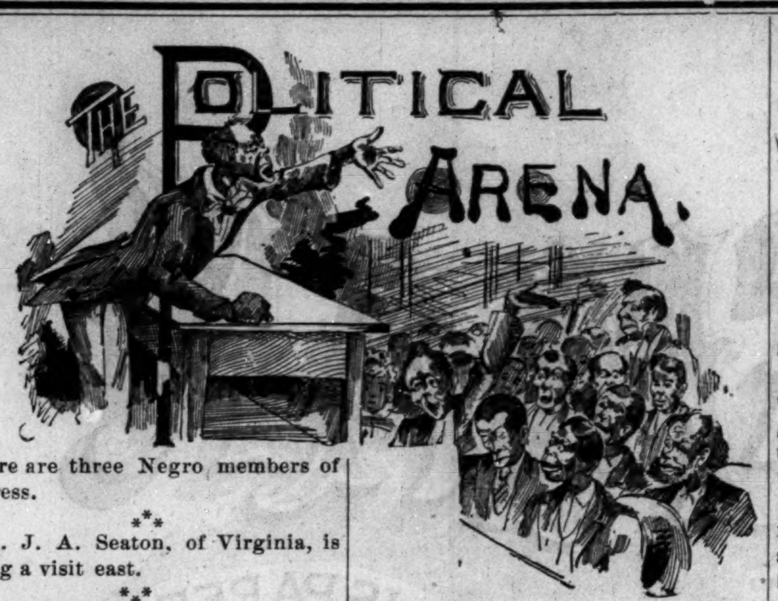

There are three Negro members of Congress.

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Hon. J. A. Seaton, of Virginia, is making a visit east.

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W. M. Smith is the new colored letter carrier of Springfield, Mo.

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John D. Stark, postmaster elect at Brandensburg, Ky., died last week.

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Hon. J. R. Lynch addressed the people of Columbus, Ohio, last week.

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Hon. J. T. Settle, of Memphis, has returned with his bride to his home.

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The news comes that Hon. B. K. Bruce has recovered from a recent illness.

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The Colored Alliance, of Alabama, was in convention at Montgomery last week.

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W. H. Hastie, of Chattanooga, Tenn. has accepted a civil service position in the war department.

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There are 157,000 Negro votes in South Carolina, and 110,000 are qualified by registration.

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J. Willis Menard, the first Negro ever elected to Congress, will publish a paper in Washington City.

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Hon. G. T. Downing, of Newport, R. I., delivered an address to the Abolitionists at their recent Boston meeting.

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Gen. Robert Smalls, of South Carolina is given much credit for the way he conducts the republican campaign in his state.

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George Clinton, Esq. a prominent Afro-American, of New Jersey, is being talked of for the city council of Atlantic City.

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Judge John A Williams has been confirmed as judge of the United States Court of the eastern district of Arkansas.

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The family of Gov. Pinchback have left New Orleans and gone to Washington, where they may permanently reside in the future.

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Hon. J. M. Townsend, of Indiana, has just returned to Washington from a visit to his home, where he has been disposing of a large quanity of stock.

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The colored people of Springfield, Mo., published a call last week for the purpose of expressing themselves on the issues of the day. Harry Howard was made chairman and D. E. Beasly secretary.

Pythianism is growing rapidly in Alabama.

The Y. M. C. A., of Austin, Texas, had a public reception last week.

Sir J. W. Brock, of Ohio, Grand Vice Chancelor of the K. of P's. is dead.

Some young men of the K. of P. of Pittsburgh, has opened a grocery store in that city.

Richard Bradford, of New Orleans, a prominent Knight Templar, will practice stenography in Boston this winter.

Damon Lodge, of New Orleans, K. of P., gave one of the finest picnics of the season at Spanish Fort, on September 29th.

Northern Light Lodge No. 1. at Seattle, State of Washington, was organized by Deputy A. O. Carter, of Victora, B, C.

The Odd Fellows, of Chattanooga, held their anniversary exercises Tuesday of last week. A half dozen lodges participated in a monster parade.

The banquet given by Grand Commandery Knight Templar, of Texas, at the sitting of the Grand Lodge at Paris in August, was unsurpassingly grand.

The Royal Knights of King David, of Raleigh, N. C., had a splendid parade on the streets last Wednesday, and gave a grand festival at Lewis Hall at night.

Last Tuesday week the Odd Fellows, of Sherman, Texas, gave a banquet at their hall, complimentary to Prof. D. W. Porter, which was quite a pleasant affair.

J. Carroll Thomas, a prominent club and society man, of Baltimore, was tendered a tea on last Sunday evening by Richard Farrell and wife, of 1616 Titan street, Philadelphia, whose guest he was during a week's sojourn in that city.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoe, of Pittsburg, was paid $300 by Sir S. W. Jenkins in the prosence of five lodges and two divisions and a large number of people last week. She receives the money as a death benefit, her husband having recently died.

At a regular meeting of Progressive Pilgrim Lodge No. 11, of Chester, Pa., held August 11th, a resolution was passed to withdraw their adherence to the F. and W. H. and renew their obligation to the Supreme Lodge of the World. Supreme Deputy, Sir J. D. Kelley, was duly notified of their desires, and was requested to place them in the proper attitude of true knights.

Atchison Items.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Shiloh Baptist Church gave a grand rally Sunday, Sept. 28th.——Miss Lulu Bird has returned home from a short visit to Kansas City, Mo.——A wedding will take place at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.——Elder Cranshaw was in the city Sunday.——Elder Arthur, of Kansas City, was in our city Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon at the Shiloh Baptist Church.——J. W. Ball spent a few days in Kansas City last week.——At the picnic last Monday there was quite a crowd of people from St. Joe and Leavenworth. Both groves were well fiilled, and all seemed to have had a good time. At night there was a sword drill by ten girls which was highly appreciated.

F. A. B.

A LAWYER NEEDED.

Doings in and About Danville, Va.—Prisoners—Lodges—Person etc.

Danville, (Va.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

Charles E. Rowles, white, shot and killed John Stone, colored, at Spring Garden, Va., this year; he was tried last week in Pittsylvania county Court, and fined $150 and six months in jail.——Sheriff Price passed through the city September 23rd with Nannie Woods, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life.——John Reynols and Adeline Swan will be married on October 1st.——Charlie West, one of our most promising business men, carries a $600 stock of groceries.——W. H. Jones is doing a good restaurant business on Main street. He has a good bank account.——Mrs. Francis Scott, a widow, is worth $60000. The Ciceronean Lyceum gave its fifth anniversary entertainment at the Holbrook street Presbyterien Chnrch Monday evening September 22nd.——Drs. D. A. Robinson and L. B. Hill have a spreading practice here.——We wonld like to have a colored lawyer with some back bone to help James Pope.——Rev. W. F. Graham, of the Loyal street Church, has a month's vacation.——The Y. M. C. A. meets every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock at T. R. F. Hall, Union street. The old and young are requested to attend all meetings. We had a magnificient essay on truth on the Sabbath of the 22nd by Mrs. Jennie Green. The Rev. Harris, of Milton, N. C., was in the city last Sabbath, and spoke to the Y. M. C. A. He spoke to the parents about not bringing their children to church.——Moravian Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias was organized at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night the 22nd.——J. P. Bedenbough, of Prosperity, S. C., was in the city this week enroute to Hampton Institute.——The Masons will lay the corner-stone of the Danville Industrial High School on the 21st of October. The speakers for the occasion are W. H. Pleasant. Prof. W. F. Grasty and Jas. West.——W. H. Pleasant is candidate for Congressman from the 25th district of Va. I think every Afro-American should vote for him as he is the man for the place.

W. J. G.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

HE WILL GIVE HIS PEOPLE IMMORTAL LIFE.

He Will Give Them Riches and Honor, Home and Happiness—The Contrast Between That Time and the Present Presented—The Conditions Upon Which all may Have a Share in the World to Come.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Last week, after showing from the Scripture that Chrit's second coming will be literal and visible, and that the time was near for the fulfillment of this great and wonderful event. I promised that in the next letter it would be shown what this would do for men—for us.

It will be at that time that all the righteous, dead, those of every nation, and tribe, through all the earth, who have believed in Christ since the days of Adam, will come to life and be given immortality. "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with a voice of the archangel and who the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we, which are alive, and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thess. iv :xvi, xvii.

In addition to eternal life, we will have given to us, for our home, the earth. Not the earth in its present condition with all its sin and wickedness, but new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2 Peter iii, xiii. We have, in the unfulfilled promises of God concerning the earth conclusive evidence that it is to be the future home of the redeemed. Christ said, in the sermon on the mount, "blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." This is not true now, but it will be when all things are made new. Great number of christian writers have taught the future restoration of the earth. John Calvin, the apostle of the Presbyterians, says: "Christ shall hereafter establish his church on the earth in a most glorious estate." John Wesly, the founder of Methodism, in his sermon on "the new earth," teaches the same doctrine. Bishop Newton and Isaac Watts, with whose hymns all are familiar, also believed it. So will all true believers in God's work

God promised to give the word to Christ, for Paul, in Gal. iii, xvi says: "now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made." And that seed is Christ. And, although the promise is made to him, yet to the church of God has been granted joint heirship with Christ, for Paul says again, Gal. iii, ix. "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise."

Having eternal life and the earth made new, what next? Let Isaiah, lv :xxi, xxv, tell us, "they shall build houses and inhabit them, and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat," etc. Some may object and say can it be that the saints will build and plant in the new earth? God's word says so. In the present state where is the man of whom it can be said that he shall not build and another inhabit. Men here spent their whole lives in fitting up a house and estate to their taste, and just as they pronounce it suitable, they find themselves old men, die and leave it to others. In Psalm xci, xvi, another prophet says: "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation." How long a life would it require to satisfy a man? If his body was racked with disease and his life made bitter with disappointment and sorrow, he might come to a point where he could say, I have lived long enough, I want to die; but if he was surrounded with everything that tended to his comfort and happiness, as the saints will be in a country where there was no death, no sorrow, no pain, no cares, no tears, would he be satisfied with anything short of eternal life? I think not.

Isaiah says further concerning the saints inheritance, in chapter xxxv; ixx, "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose," etc. Read it for yourself. Who would not feel strengthened againts the temptations and trials of this life with such a glorious inheritance before him? When fearful amid the trials by the way, look at the hope inspiring records respecting the future and be strong. Consider that compared with the eternity of happiness offered us, the riches and honor and glories of this life are as nothing. Nay, this life itself is but as a breath in the fight of time. Why hould we sell long ages of such a life as the great Creator of the universe offer us for the poor enjoyments of such a short space of time? As Paul says in 2 Cor. iv, xvii: "Our light afflictions, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." The prophet Isaiah says further, in the same chapter quoted above; "then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing." See how many of our friends are blind, and deaf, and dumb, and lame, and afflicted in many ways, and then think how we are promised entire freedom from all these ills. Is'nt it almost enough to make the dumb sing just to think of it?

In Rev. xxi, iv, we are told that "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." What a contrast with the present state of things, when every body is liable to pain and affliction of every kind. No raging epidemic there, sending thousands into their graves; no railroad accidents, nor flood of water, sweeping thousands more to death; no grave yards, no aching limbs or weary heads. Won't it be glorious? Man will stand forth perfect, beautiful in form, the stain of sin all washed from his heart, and his lips singing the praises of Him who has given him riches, honor, a beautiful home, and endless life in which to enjoy them. Is it not worth the sacrifice of all this life has to offer? This is what Christ will do for his people, when he comes the second time. But remember that it is only those who "keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus," that will receive the gracious gift of God—the immortal life, and if any would have a part in it, they must expect and endure persecution and trial. But Christ says, Matt. x, xxii, "ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." So we must take courage and continue steadfast, for the time is near for the Lord's appearing.

[The fate of the men who prefer the pleasures of this life will be the topic of the next article.]

E. J. H.

MISS ADELE B. BANES,
Teacher of instrumental music and assistant in language.

A Successful School.

Ashley P. O. Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On the 25th of September I closed my three month's school. The greatest success has attended my efforts, and much good accomplished during the three months of my teaching. Being a student of the B. S. College at Little Rock, which opened on the 24th, I was compelled to close the work. I shall, in the meantime, speak and work for THE FREEMAN, the ablest Negro paper extant.

S. L. M.

AN ASTONISHING STATEMENT.

Bob.—"Say, Boss gif me sumfing rite quick. Dat Skinney Breakem-head haf beat me mos' to death." Clerk:—"Have you been hurt?" Bob:—"Got de worse beating I'se ever had." Clerk:—"Did that fellow strike you with a club?" Bob:—"No! no! he beat me to def dancing fur de drinks."

BY THE SEA.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN

Thinking a letter from this section would interest your many readers, I decided to write a short one. I think it is a paper worthy the patronage of every one of the race. At any rate it will be a welcome visitor to Hampton and vicinity, where reside at least six thousand colored people, who are industrious, energetic and intelligent. Numbers of them are in business doing well. There are also lawyers, doctors, and teachers who are progressing rapidly. One of the beautiful features is that nearly every one own a house. At least a four-fifths own the houses they occupy, and quite a number have houses to let, some of them being rented by white people. The names of some of our business men will be mentioned in our next letter.

R. K. Miles is spending a vacation with friends here.

Mr. A. Anthony, wife and son are visiting the parents of Mrs. Anthony.

Samuel Robinson is visiting his parents in Richmond. Ed Johnson is also visiting in that city.

R. E. Walker, the brilliant young reporter for the New England Torchlight, is here doing a great work for that paper. We wish him success.

Miss Eliza Adams, who has been spending her vacation at her home in Lynchburg, returned Monday evening. She will be the guest of Miss Thompson a few days, and then resume her school studies.

S. T. Houston, headwaiter at the famous Hygeia hotel left Thursday on a two month's vacation. He will spend a few days in Richmond and his home, Salisbury. He will then visit the west in company with his youngest daughter.

The arrivals and departures of an unusually large number of visitors have somewhat ceased. Only a few remain who will in a few days leave for their respective homes, among them being Mrs. Rebecca Williams, of Washington, D. C., who is still the guest of Mrs. H. Taylor, also Miss Georgia Beckett of Washington, is visiting friends here.

Chickasaw Bluff.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sir, we are not behind in the great race for dollars and cents, and we are endeavoring to keep pace with the times. Our people are beginning to appreciate the fact that in order to become a nation or in other words men among men, we must aim for a higher standard in character, education and money. Of those who have adopted this motto, I might mention L. Wallace, who was once one of our city councilmen, is uow using about twenty teams in the city, and also has a large farm eight or ten miles from the city, and a fine residence in a popular part of the city. He is much respected by both races, and stands high in the community as an upright business man. S. Farris, another enterprising business man, owns and conducts an undertaker's shop on De Soto street. He owns two houses and one wagon, and has a good patronage. He is erecting a two-story ten-room building at a cost of $3,500. C. W. Possy, contractor and builder, who has just completed Farris' two-story building, is one of the enterprising contractors of the city. L. C. Moore and F. W. Spencer managers of the Chickasaw Grocery Company, are doing a good business at 159 Poplar street. They run a delivery wagon and deliver goods to all parts of the city free. Dr. A. S. J. Burchett is one of the most enterprising men of our city. He has an office on Main street in the popular part of the city, a nice horse and buggy and a large patronage. The Tennessee Grocery Company, T. H. Taylor and W. Smith managers, is doing a large business at 141 Poplar street. These gentlemen are on the road to success. A. F. Norris is doing a large grocery business, corner DeSoto and Clay streets. T. C. Winson is one of the leading barbers. He will be found at 26 Hernando street. He takes several copies of THE FREEMAN weekly for the benefit of his customers. The Afro-American Hall Company is another enterprise the young men of Memphis are getting on foot. They propose to buy and build, and have on hand in cash about $3,000.

L. C. M.

The great Negro fair of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh Oct. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

HLF FARE EXCURSION
— ON THE —
MONON ROUTE

To Kansas, Utah Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming, Montana and New Mexico. Tickets good going October 14, and good to return for thirty days. For further information call on or address

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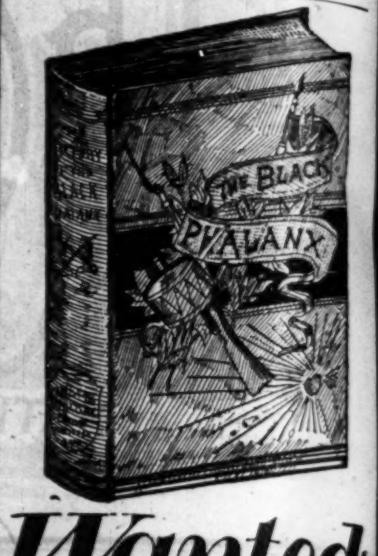

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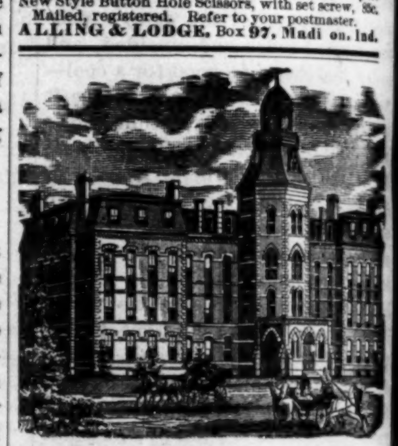

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TELEPHONE 1271.

Allen Moore, of Huntsville, Ala., has been arrested for illicit whisky dealing.

Two thousand people attended the celebration on the 19th at Pleasant Ridge, Ark.

Terre Haute colored folks celebrated emancipation day with a monster picnic Monday.

Atlantic City, N. J., will soon have an Afro-American Building and Loan Association.

The Sumter Colored Industrial Fair Association opened Oct. 6th, and continued four days.

Emancipation Day was largely celebrated in Leavenworth and other Kansas cities, September 22d.

Doctor Berry, Mr. Seigler, insurance agent, J. C. Jackson, official, are leading men of Lexington, Ky.

Afro-Americans in Virginia will begin their emancipation celebration Oct. 15th, and continue three days.

Bryant Pearson, a well-known colored man of Pine Bluff, Ark., fell off a Pontoon bridge and was drowned lately

The Colored Farmers' Alliance of Wateree, S. C., has recently put in full operation a molasses mill and fixtures of its own.

Two Negro boys were shot by a white boy in Crockett, Texas, recently, one seriously. The would-be-murderer escaped.

George W. Franklin, a colored undertaker and business blacksmith of Rome, Ga., recently purchased a fine $500 span of horses.

Dan Hall, an Afro-American, has been appointed by one of the largest tobacco houses in Winston, N. C., as a general inspector and traveling salesman.

Ding Gang Omesha, the African Prince, attracted much attention in Little Rock last week in his lectures on the "habits and customs of Africa."

One hundred Negroes were poisoned at a celebration in Dallas county, Ala., last week by eating barbecued pork. Many died from the effects. The poison was administered by some unknown miscreant.

Issac Rice, colored, born in 1784, five years before the first President of the United States went into office, died Tuesday in Indianapolis. He was a slave in Virginia and Kentucky until 1848, when he escaped to Canada, where he remained until after the war. Two feeble old men, his sons, survive him.

Travelers from the coast confirm the report of the issue of a decree by the Germans at Bagamoyo, authorizing traffic in slaves. The decree was signed by the German Commandant, and was posted at Bagamoyo and Dar es Salaam. The slave dealers expelled from Zanzibar have established themselves at Bagamoyo, and are doing a thriving business. It is reported that the Sultan has telegraphed to Europe for assistance. Emin Pasha has reached Unyanyembo. He found the Arabs had deserted the district.

Momolu Massaquoi, the young African whom Dr. Perry brought home with the doctor. Wednesday evening he lectured at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., upon his native land and its people He has with him a large lot of curios and other interesting articles with which to illustrate his his talk. He has been traveling over the country lecturing to make money to pay his college expenses, as he wishes to be as independent as possible of all outside aid.

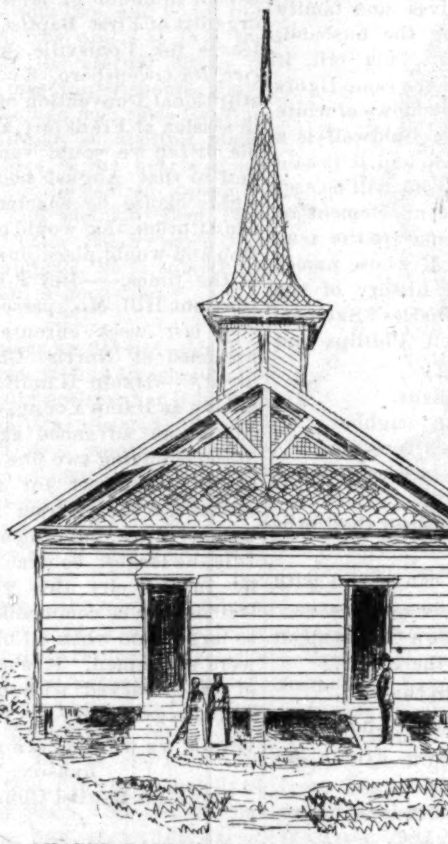
Lewis Woodruff, a Negro of Terre Haute, Ind., went to the residence of Mrs. Mary Manuel and demanded admittance. Mrs. Manuel's mother lives with her. He was refused admittance, but broke the door down, and then knocked Mary Manuel to the floor, almost crushing her skull and breaking all the fingers on one hand. The mother stepped between her daughter and assailant and was dealt a crushing blow. She threw up her arm to ward off the blow, and the arm and collar bone was broken. The fiend then turned his attention to an eight-year-old son of his victim and brutally beat him. He then ran away, but soon afterward was arrested and jailed.

PAUL QUINN COLLEGE.

Sketch of a Most Flourishing and Deserving Institution Where Young People of the Race are Taught the Arts and Sciencies, Located at Waco, Texas.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

This school was established and chartered in 1881 by the late Bishop R. H. Cain, Elders H. Wilhite, W. R. Carson and others. Along in the '70's efforts were made to establish the school at Austin, the capital of the state, but owing to the lack of co-operation on the part of the people, the plans were thwarted. Yet while there seemed to be no "golden ray or silver spray" to penetrate what then seemed to be a most hopeless night, those who favored the scheme kept the fire ablaze till the dawn. That night was that the masses of our people not only thought the scheme of establishing a school by colored men for colored patronage out of the question for that generation, but insisted that such a scheme could be successful. We do not think the people took this position because they believed that the Negro should not or could not master the higher branches, for they gave their hearty co-operation to the missionary work among us, which it could be remarked did much good in this state. Their position was simply one that belonged to their times—one of dependence and frustration. But the fire of self-help and independence kept burning, and to-day Afro-Americans in Texas shout in the language of the old Virginia patriot: "When shall we be strong?" and their efforts are not being absorbed in educational matters only. They are taking in the situation "old Put" fashion, and are beating the industrial and commercial paths heavily. So, as the idea of founding a Negro college grew, the people became more able to support such a scheme. and when the plans for erection of this institution was again placed before them many took an active part in it.



CHAPEL, PAUL QUINN COLLEGE, Waco Texas.

The site was changed from Austin to Waco, where land was purchased on the west side of the Brazos river. This land was sold, however, and a larger tract bought on the east side of the river, where the college buildings now stand. This lot, which consists of twenty acres of fertile soil, is high and well adapted for the purposes of an institution of learning. All concede it to be the most suitable spot around Waco, which is called the "Athens" of Texas, and which has four other institutions of learning. The main building contains the dormitory for females; also recitation rooms and one chapel in the second story. There are eleven other buildings on the grounds including the chapel, young men dormitory, music hall, printing office, carpenter shop, college for teachers, etc. The curriculum includes primary, normal, legiate theological, musical and industrial departments, all of which are in operation. The Industrial department needs tools for the carpenter shop etc., while the printing and agricultural features, having been respectively supplied with printer's material and agricultural implements, have made quite a success. The products of the farm greatly reduce the current expenses, while the printing department advertises the school. The result of which is being more and more appreciated. The printing department turns out the Paul Quinn Monthly, which is run by the literary societies of the college, and which is now in its fifth year. The catalogues, letter-heads etc., are printed here, besides minutes for the conferences and other general work.

Paul Quinn College has from the beginning, in 1881, grown steadily with perhaps one exception, in favor with the masses. The exception was a kind of financial embarrassment, which must be the experiment of all benevolent institutions. The first formal opening was in 1882, with Prof. N. T. Kealing, now supervisor of the colored schools of Austin, as principal, and Mrs. N. Jones, of this city, as matron. In 1883 Prof. I. M. Burgan, now president, was employed as principal, and the attendence was increased from four at the beginning in 1883 to 185 at the closing in 1890. It may be said that Paul Quinn has fixed itself in the minds of the people, white and colored, as being an indispensable factor in the elevation of the Negro, and hence an important one in the solution of the Negro Problem. She has demonstrated that inasmuch as the Negro can be educated, he can educate; that self-help and independence are the truest sources of assistance; that mothers who rear the healthiest and most vigorous children are those mothers who nurse and rock their own babies.

The graduates of Paul Quinn and those under graduates who make any pretentions stand in the ranks with those who are foremost in the educational work. Even county judges have written the president congratulating him on the success of teachers from this school. Though she is yet in her infancy, at which time monied men stand aloof and pour out their treasures upon older institutions. Paul Quinn was bequeathed $2000 by the late Mr. Hill of Austin, Texas, which shows that colored men are taking an interest in their own affairs. During the last two years the revenues from all sources met the current expenses. A few hundred dollars come from the state's fund every year, and the president has been asked by an eastern capitalist, who visited here during the summer, to expect help. Just when it is to come and how much, we do not know, but that assurance, coming from millionaires, carries with it considerable room for hopefulness.

The enrollment of last session was 185, and judging from the correspondence carried on during the vacation in regard to matriculation, the number this session will reach at least 225. The willingness with which our people are beginning to recognize merit, the promptness with which they respond to every call for support, the growing tendency of our young people to promote and maintain race-pride, all point toward a goal not anticipated by the most sanguine supporters and admirers of the institution a few years ago, and Paul Quinn can be pointed to as being one among the few institutions founded, supported and run by colored men .J. K. W.

Ninth Battalion.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ninth Battalion (colored) of Chicago are making extensive preparations for a grand inaugural entertainment to be held Oct. 30th at 2nd Regiment Armory. It is expected to be the greatest social event of the season. The battallion is officered by the following gentlemen: Major B. G. Johnson, Capt. J. E. Bish, Adjutant Dr. I. H. Williams, Assistant Surgeon, Dr. J. N. Croker, Inspector of Rifle Practice, W. S. Tipton, Captain of Company B, J. C. Buckner, Captain of Company A, J. R. Marshall and J. C. Jordan 1st and 2nd Lieuts. Company A, J. H. Johnson and H. R. Roberson 1st and 2nd Lieuts. Company B, J. B. Ellington Quartermaster, R. S. Bryan, Com. Sergeant, W. A. Jones, Sergeant Major, Moses Trent, Color Sergeant, T.B. Jackson Ordinance Sergeant, Civil officers: Captain Bish, financial secretary, Captain Buckner corresponding secretary, Major Johnson treasurer. At the entertainment among the athletic exercises will be a lemon race, tug of war, and competitive drill. Governor Joe Fifer and General N. A. Miles will make speeches, after which there will be a dance. This Ninth Battalion is the only equipped military organization in the State, and it is expecting to become a part of the State Militia this winter. Capitalists of the city are preparing to build them a magnificent Armory early in the spring. The organization is certainly a pride of the colored people of Chicago and a credit to Illinois State Militia. X. 10 U. S.

The Teachers at Work.

Elkton, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The County Teacher's Institute convened as this place September 22d and continued five days. Prof. N. A. Doss was elected temporary chairman, Miss Eva Minnows secretary, Miss Tyler, assistant, Prof. Hoffman treasurer. After a talk from the chairman the work was begun. At 9 o'clock the following day Prof. J. N. Dodson, principal or the Bible Institute, of Bowling Green, Ky., was warmly received by the teachers as their instructor. On account of an address by him to the white people of Gallatin, Tenn., in the interest of his school. It was impossible for him to be with us on the first day. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. a large assembly crowded the Baptist church to listen to an address by Rev. E.M. Manion of Trenton, Ky., subject, "What should be done to interest the people in the popular Education." On Wednesday evening in the chapel of the school house the audience was addressed by J. W. Johnson, of Trenton, and M. M. Kennedy, of Elkton. The subjects were as follows: "The Teacher's Duty, 1st to himself, 2nd to his profession, 3rd to Society, and how to get Trustees to do their Duty."

The teachers proved themselves well up in the work and mnch interested in the topics for discussion.

Thursday evening by request of the teachers, our instructor, Prof. Dodson, lectured to a large crowd of both races at the court house. An able address was delivered Tuesday morning by Hoffman to the teachers. THE FREEMAN was presented to the teachers after a talk by Prof. Dodson in its interest. A large subscription followed.

The institute adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday after the report from the committee on resolutions:

WHEREAS, Prof. J. M. Dodson, principal of the Bible Institute Bowling Green, Ky., has so ably conducted our Teachers Institute. Be it

RESOLVED, That this body of teachers appreciate the honored position being held by him, and that we recognize in him a man worthy of his position, and that we highly appreciate his worthy as an educated christian gentleman, and that we extend to him our best wishes and prayers, that he may live long and figure prominently in the cause of education:

RESOLVED, further, that our worthy superintendent has greatly honored us by his appointment as instructor, and highly benefited us by his instruction.

RESOLVED, further that this body of teachers render to our county superintendent the thanks of the body for the interest shown by him for the success of this body.

RESOLVED, That we have found in him a kind and considerate friend and efficient school officer and a true gentleman, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body is due the Baptist Church for the use of their building in which our educational mass meeting was held, and also for any kindness shown us the citizens of Elkton, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Todd company, Progress, American Baptist and THE FREEMAN be requested to publish these resolutions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body is due Miss Ella Minmis for a faithful report of these proceedings.

Respectively Yours, Committee,
N. A. Doss, J. W. Johnson, Miss L. E. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Downy Smith.

M. M. K.

The Afro-Americans' Wealth of Americus.

Americus, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Albert Head, $70,000; J. W. Russell, $20,000; M. Hart, $15,000; J. Mitchel, $12,000; C. A. Catlege, $10,000; S. Jenkins, $5,000; Henry Jones, $10,000; H. Anderson, $5,000; J. Hill, $6,000; C. A. Catlege, Jr., $2,000; G. W. F. Phillips, $5,000; B. W. Warren, $2,000; J. Ellis, $4,000; J. E. Lewis, $10,000; S. R. Roberson, $3,000; J. Covington, $3,000.

Americus is the home of many beautiful and attractive women; handsome and cultured men.

Miss Carrie L. Warren, Miss Lulu B. Cooke and Miss Ellen M. Niel will take their departure next month for the Atlanta University. They will remain until the holidays. R. C. C.

ENVY.

Bucktown Pete:—"Golly, Tom, you don't know me since you'se got new clothes. Goodness, you's a dude! your boss don't ware his clothes more'n six month,'fore he gims itto you doz he?"

Tom Struckluck:—"Why Pete, you low-down tough, does this look like a second-hand suit?"

B. P:—"No Tom, but I know you are a second hand man."

Small Links.

Lynchburg, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Lynchburg has a large colored dry good store on Fifth avenue conducted by James Mitchell. We have here two doctors and three lawyers, and all are doing a profitable business, Drs. Jas. H. Bugg and J. W. Jackson and lawyers Merchant, Knickle and Rose. Mr. Rose is a notary public; President of the Virginia Gentlemen's Club; and the treasurer and secretary of the largest real estate company in the state.

Marion News.

Marion, Ind., Sprcial to THE FREEMAN.

Everybody should read THE FREEMAN.——Rev. Alex Smith preached an able sermon from Second Tim. 3rd Chapter, 12th verse, Sunday evening. Collection during the day, $17.13.——Club No. 7 will give a musical entertainment, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at Mrs. Chas. Moore's.——Mrs. Ellan Guliford is ill with typhoid fever.——Ida Morgan is still very sick with typhoid fever.——THE FREEMAN is for sale at J. M. Nichol's barber shop.

Wanamaker, Indian, Ter., has a colored lady post master.

Springfield has one colored teacher in the person of Miss Mary Garrett.

Mrs. D. W Heard's little volume of poems is named "Morning Glorics."

Miss Julia B. Lewis is secretary of the Relief Corps of Masons of Georgetown, N. C.

Mrs. C. J. Graves is succeeding admirably in teaching art and needle work in Richmond, Va.

Miss Dora Cole, of Philadelphia, is a colored lady employed as clerk in the pension agency in that city.

Miss Susn Green, of North Carolina, has some very interesting work on exhibition at the fair of that state.

Layne Institute, Jackson, Tenn., hass secured the services of Miss M. E. Payne, an able and experienced teacher.

The Misses Allain, daughters of Hon. T. T. Allain, of Louisiana, have entered the Southern University, New Orleans.

Miss Ballard, a fascinating an intelligent lady of Lexington, Ky., was married recently to the Rev. S. P. Withers.

Mrs. M. R. Webb, music teacher of Dennison, Texas, lectured in that city October 2nd subject, "Best Help for Character making."

The white nurses, working under the Board of Charities, Philadelpha, have revolted because of the employment of a colored lady in one of the wards.

Miss Francis A. Flood, whose appointment as printers assistant in the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, D. C., caused so much consideration among the employes last February has been compelled to resign on account of her health.

News Nuggets From New Haven.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. M. Harrison left here for a short visit to Hartford Saturday.

Mrs. J. Criss went to Norwich Friday Morning to spend Sunday.

Fire parade day drew great crowds from surrounding places. Messers A. Marshall and Williams, of Norwich, were here to witness the great fire parade.

John Bell, who has been at Fishers Island, arrived here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Temast and daughter, Grace, has returned from a short visit to the Metropolis.

A. T. Allen, Grand Deputy of the Galilean Fishermen, of Hartford, will spend Sunday in our city. Mr. Allen's purpose is to try to organize a society.

Mr. Douglas, who was cook at the Cafe, has departed, with family, for New York Monday.

Wiliam Booker has resigned his position at W. Jordans restaurant.

S. Williams arrived here Saturday from Lake Champlain, to join his family and go to Charleston, S. C.

The North Ohio Annual Conference held at Lockland adjourned to meet in this city in September 1891. It appointed Rev. C. D. White to Eaker St. Church.

POLITICAL.

FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK P MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4.

FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

For Recorder of Marion County—ROBERT E. GROFF. Subject to the popular vote of the people.

FOR Commissioner of Second District., FREDERICK OSTERMEYER. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

FOR Treasurer of Morion County, JOHN J. JOHNSON. Election Nov 4th.

FOR Auditor of State, J. O. HENDERSON of Kokomo, subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

FOR Sheriff of Marion County, EDWARD DUNN. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

FOR Auditor of State, COL. I. N. WALKER.—Subject to the decision of the popular vote on Nov. 4th.

FOR Congress, Seventh District, J. J. BILLINGSLEY. [Republican.]

County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative of Seventh Congressional District—William D. Bynum.
For Representative of Counties Hancock, Marion and Shelby—James B. Curtis.
For Clerk—John R. Wilson.
For Sheriff—Henry Langenberg.
For Auditor—Tomas Taggart.
For Treasurer—Victor M. Backus.
For Recorder—Peter Carson.
For Coroner—Frank Manker.
For Surveyor—Paul Julian.
For Commissioner Second District—Michael H. Farrell.
For Commissioner Third District—Firman Stout.
For Superior Court Judges—Napoleon B. Taylor, Jas. W. Harper, for term commencing November 1890; P. W. Bartholomew for term commencing October 1892.
For Judge of Circuit Court—Edgar A. Brown.
For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.
For Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Holtzman.
For Representatives—Harry Matthews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey, J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. M ake

FOR Congress, Seventh Congressional District JOHN J. W. BILLINGSLEY.

FOR Joint Representative of Marion, Hancock and Shelby Counties, ABRAM J. MANKIN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,
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For Sheriff,
EDWARD DUNN.
For Auditor,
JOHN W. BROWNING.
For Treasurer,
JOHN J. JOHNSON.
For Recorder,
ROBERT E. GROFF.
For Coroner,
JOHN M. CHURCHILL.
For Surveyor,
HERVEY B. FATOUT.
For Commissioners,
(Second District.)
FREDERICK OSTERMEYER.
(Third District,)
FRANK W. NOBLE.
For Judges of Superior Court,
[For term commencing Nov. 1890.]
VINSON CARTER,
DANIEL W. HOWE,
[For term commencing Oct. 1892.]
JOHN E. SCOTT.
For Judge of Circuit Court,
LIVINGSTON HOWLAND.
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CHARLES B. FEIBLEMAN.
For Prosecutor,
CHARLES L. HOLSTEIN.
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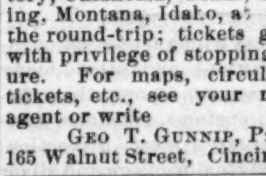

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INDUSTRIALLY the Negro is lagging in the rear; let's push our young men into the various trades.

THE designs of the stamps for the silver dollar and the nickel piece are to be changed, the present ones being not satisfactory.

THE Republican committee, of Indiana, will employ a number of colored speakers to address the voters on the issues before the people.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS pretends to have discovered a plot to Negroize Indiana. We have failed to find the hiding place of the 5,000 imported Negroes.

THE Republicans of Indiana should see that Hon. J. R. Lynch is given the enthusiastic reception that his prominence and Republicanism demand on the evening of Oct. 3rd at Indianapolis.

THE Republican Committee is sanguine from the reports coming in that all differences are being healed and that party success is an assured fact. There is, however, work to be done.

KEEP in mind that we ought to have a Neg-o department of the World's Columbian Fair, and that Hon. B. K. Bruce is the right man for the head of such a department. Agitate it dear "bree-ther-en."

IT SHOULD be quite evident to the Negro that if protection increases the number of mills and factories in his neighborhood he is surely benefited by increased demands for his services even as a common laborer.

THE Congress which lately adjourned was a busy one and passed many important measures, among them being the tariff, customs, pensions, anti-trust, anti-lottery, meat inspection, land grant, original package and silver bills. The most important in our estimrtion was the "justice bill" or admission of Langston and Miller.

THE personel of the gentlemen compoing the Republican ticket is unassailable. Not one but whose character is above reproach and whose intelligence and knowledge of his respective official aspirations eminently qualifies him to conduct the affairs of State with credit. The Negro will fare well at their hands, we feel assured. See that your neighbor comprehends the situation.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

IN OUR Indianapolis locals we give an account of the order of the G. U. O. F's. dedication of their fine and commodious building last Sunday. It was a creditable affair and reflects greatly upon possibilities of this great benevolent organization. To be an Odd Fellow means to be a member of the strongest and most potential society among us. The organization is controlled by wise and devoted men, who are ever zealously inclined to watch the minutest details in the general management of the vast interests intrusted to them. No other secret order is keener to measure out relief or come to the rescue of unfortunate humanity than this, and, consequently, none is more popular amongst the classes. It is truly a poor man's 'house of refuge" and is a credit to the race.

HON. H. P. CHEATHAM, in his speech in the house of representatives, August 23rd, said that the laboring classes of the South were most oppressed and hindered in their advancement by the high prices of food supplies.

RELIABILITY.

We fear much that on a whole the race is making no rapid strides in strengthening itself in character by a strict adherence to reliability. The word of a Negro before citizenship was conferred upon him, was without force and devoid of legal credence. A conditional reason, however, was responsible for it rather than a distrust of its unreliability. Since citizenship has been conferred this distrust of a Negro's word comes from an empirical knowledge and thus takes upon itself no conditions; it is an absolute denial of confidence in the word itself. The man may be intrusted for the simple reason that his word is distrusted. Business men, as is frequently the case, place a heavy premium upon reliability of the race and assume that even then the risk is hazardous. To be plain, the Negro is ignorant or careless in business integrity. From the little boot black up to our most recognized atitude, reliability is not a very thrifty plant. Business integrity must ultinately be the means by which we succeed; upon it must be laid the successes that are endurable in the commercial world to say nothing of the verity that all enduring prosperity originates from moral issues. To say that the word of some Negro is as good as some white man, argues nothing nor removes the conclusions.

INDIANA POLITICS.

When we swung to the breeze THE FREEMAN we had but one great idea in view; that idea was the elevation of the Negro. For him we live, and for him we would be willing to offer up our life. Despised, spit upon and bedraggled, he is a fit subject for commiseration. To us it has always appeared that an independent political attitude, as a publiciation, would give us a broader field in which to serve our people. In this respect we have nothing to regret, since the leading men of both races have endorsed our course. Our independence is manly from the fact that it takes up the leading parties, scrutinizes them, selects the one which we think best subserves the interest of the Negro, the State or the Nation. The ticket selected is supported without equivocation as far as practicable. Because of such an attitude some have felt disposed to deonminate THE FREEMAN as a Democratic organ, which we positively assert is untrue. Neither is it a Republican organ as others have asserted. It is an independent, illustrated, National, Negro newspaper reserving for itself the right of entering the political field in support of that party which we believe and know will best care for the Negro race. These statements ought to be clear, and we desire that the full force of them should be understood.

In the last issue we declared for the Republican state ticket in Indiana, and we shall continue to declare for it until the polls are closedin November. Our reasons are obvious; first, the Democratic representatives of Indiana in Congress, repeatedly voted against the interest of the race, fighting stubbornly to abridge our rights as a people and to leave us entirely at the mercy of a prejudiced section. Second, the Democratic platform of Indiana endorses this animosity to the race by its emphatic endorsement of the tactics of the minority in Congress. The Democratic party of Indiana is without doubt in sympathy with the Democratic party of the Nation; the Democratic party of the Nation through its representatives unceasingly labored to defeat the will of the people, and to the very last fought the admission of Langston and Miller to their lawful seats in the House of Representatives. For these reasons, and others, we declare that the Democratic state ticket is undeserving of support, and that it would be race treachery for us to declare otherwise. Then, reserving still our independence we conclude by saying that the Republican ticket of Indiana should receive the unwavering support of every Indiana Negro.

LANGSTON and Miller have been seated at last.

NOTICE OF BOOKS, ETC.

The new book of Dr. Talmage from "Manger to the Throne," is abont ready for general distribution. It is, of course, like its author, full of interest and will likely have a large sale. It is a quarto of 600 pages and contains 400 illustrations.

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The Afro-American news bureau of Washington, D. C., is an organization whose purpose is to serve the papers of the country with Washington news. The samples sent us are unobjectionable and are quite readable.

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The Fisk Herald, conducted under the auspices of the literary societies of the University at Nashville, Tenn., for October, contains many very choice articles. The get up is good and every thing about the Herald indicates thrift and intelligence.

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The new edition of "Men of Mark" is quite an improvement in many respects over the former edition. It is typographically cleaner, and altogether is a neatly appearing book. Not only this, but it should find a place in the library of every race-loving Negro.

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The Afro-American News Company of N. Y., has been established because the white press requires a medium whereby it can get in closer contact with Negroes.

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The National Afro-American, the new monthly published by J. Willis Menard, Washingtsn, has arrived. It contains several good articles and shows some merit mechanically yet it is, we must confess, somewhat unequal to what we expected from the flaming announcements sent out some time back. The price, 10 cents, is outrageously out of proportion to its value.

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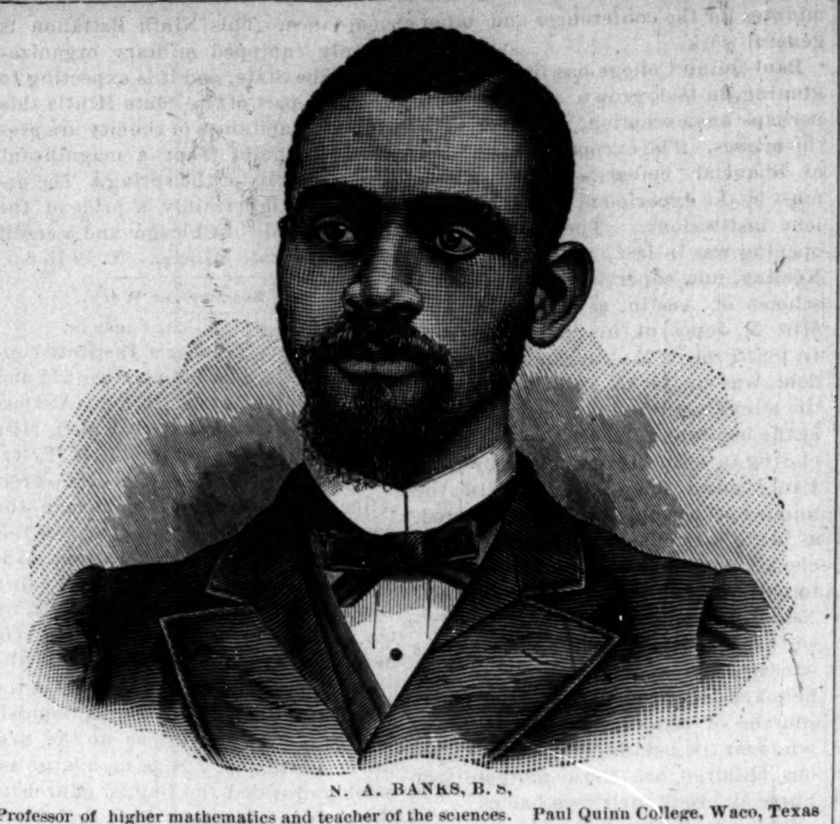
We are more than pleased with the volumn of poems entitled "Twasinta's Seminoles or the Rape of Florida" by A. A. Whitman. The favor with which the effots of this meritorious poet is received by the intelligent people of the race is very flattering to Mr. Whitman. A carefully prepared review of "Twasinta's Seminoles" will be given in these columns shortly.



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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S., Vicksburg, Miss.:—The siege of Vicksburg is not classed as a battle. The Battle of Gettysburg is the battle which turned the scales in favor of the north; there are various reasons for saying so, one, notably, that its victory to the Union forces encouraged and stimulated the northern people to renewed activity.

C J. M., St. Thomas, Canada:—The man of whom you speak died in Indiana some several years since; he was a unique character; it is known that he was mistrusted by John Brown who planned his raid at an evening meeting in his shoe shop, in 1859, in Chatham.

S. P. B., Evansville, Ind.:—There are two kinds of libel—libel evident and libel presumptive. Your statements, though not perfectly clear to us, would indicate argument for libel presumptive. Newspapers are usually sued under libel presumptive.

J. C. C., Chicago, Ill.:—We have received numbers of inquiries as to when and where the dancing schools are and of similar hall entertainments. We have an agent in Chicago, a local and an "add" column, and we are ignorant of what does not appear in them.

G. P. S., Evansville, Ind:—The objection your people make to our cartoons are unreasonable. We know that our race is too sensitive, yet they attend Negro minstrels and laugh at the follies and the burlesqueing of our people by white men; they pay extravagant prices for such fun. Our cartoons serve the same purpose for the Negro race that the cartoons of Puck, Judge, Hoosier, etc., serve for the whites. The white man never sees anything wrong in the caricatures of his people, but rather enjoys such work. Is the Negro any better than the white man? We must educate the people out of such unreasonable sensitiveness. Cartooning is a civilizing influence; it stimulates us and forces into our people refining principles by goading them into a consciousness of their foolish practices; sensible people regard cartooning as a great educational device. Let us be sensible.

M. M. M., Lewisville, Ark.:—Thank you; we are doing our best. The most intelligent of both races have spoken as you. We shall either give you the best journal published or we shall close the shop, placing on the door the legend, "vale."

S. T. J., Columbia, S. C.:—The late H. H. Garnett was born in slavery. You will find an excellent sketch of his life in "Men of Mark."

B. W., Morgan City, La.:—There are "National airs" of all civilized nations. The "Marseillaise Hymn" was composed during the Revolution in France in 1792 by Rouget de l'Isle a military officer stationed at Stratsburg. It was at first called the War-song of the Army of the Rhine.

THE QUEEN CITY.

Our Villiant Knight With Shield and Buckler Guards the Interest of the Freeman in the Busy City Called Cincinnati and Reflects to us the Latest Political, Social and Personal Movement of the Afro-Americans.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Congressman John A Caldwell, of the 2nd district, this state, who has always been the friend of the race, has introduced a bill in Congress to pension the widows of ex slaves, who were soldiers in the late war; heretofore a pension have been refused on the grounds that the wives and family were not dependent on the husband, but on their masters. This bill, if passed, grants to them the same rights and pensions as to the widows of white soldiers. Congressman Caldwell is a candidate for re-election and it is safe to say that not a vote will be cast against him by the decent element of the race. Such men as he are the true friend of the Negro, and whose names should go down in the history of the race, along with Charles Sumner, John Brown, Wendell Phillips and others.

Don't forget the orphans.
Don't talk about your neighbor.
Don't try to run down your race.
Don't borrow some one else's FREEMAN.

Don't think you are better than others.

Don't think a paper can be run with "taffy."

Don't think you know more about running a paper than the editor.

Rev W A Burch is in the city.

E. I. Watson has returned home.

James Barnett leave Friday for Washington, D C.

Gov Pinchback, of Louisiana, has removed to Washington, D C.

Don't fail to secure THE FREEMAN, every week the best paper published.

Mrs Dr Tuppins, of Zanesville, was the guest of Mrs R Thomas Monday.

The trustees of Zion Baptist church held their regular meeting Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Dorsey, neice of Mrs. R J. Harlan, has been seriously ill at her home.

An effort is being made to revive Gaines High school. C. D. Horner has been made principal.

The Ladie's Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs Kate Easton last Thursday.

The regular meeting of lady managers, C O A., was held Tuesday at 43 Arcade street.

Mrs E Chinn, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

Wesley Trabue spent several days in Chicago during the week.

A C Smith and wife, of New York, is in the city, where they expect to make their future home.

Walter S Thomas, of Washington D C, is reported much better and will be heard in Ohio during the campaign.

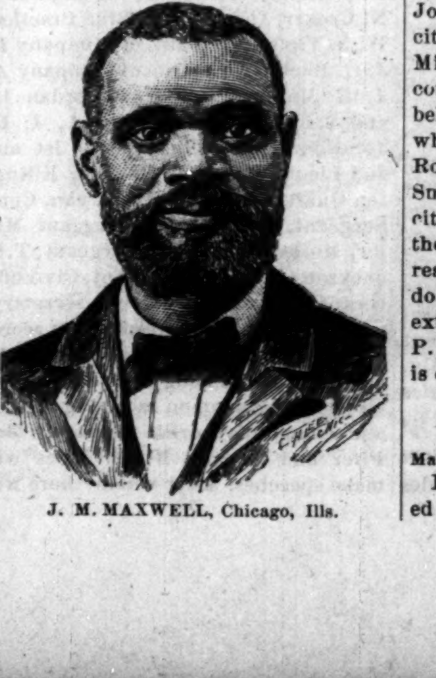
Rev Walter Brooks, of Washington, D C, preached an able sermon at Mound street Baptist church Sunday.

An organization for the accumulation of property is being organized in this city, the particulars of which will be found in these columns later.

The regular meeting of Garnett Lodge, K. of P., held Tuesday night was a gala. Several candidates for the various ranks saw the mysteries of pythianism,

The Ladies Aid Society is doing a noble work in making clothes needed by our orphans. Our citizens should assist them, and thus enable the L. A. S. to keep many an unfortunate warmly clothed during the winter.

Rumor says that Granville T Woods, electrician, now located in New York, has secured a divorce in New Jersey, and will wed a young lady of that city; it is hoped, if so, he will treat No 2 much better than No 1, whom he left in this city in destitute circumstances, having failled to provide for her since leaving this city, some three months ago.



J. M. MAXWELL, Chicago, Ils.

FROM "OLD KAINTUCK."

Paragraphs and Personal Pointers From the State of Fine Horses and Pretty Women.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eva Orr, of Owensboro, Ky., spent several days in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Dr O'neal.——Mrs Jane Hatchett, of the county, died and was buried Sunday. She was one of the old land marks.——Miss Ella Thompson, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting Miss Mary Lucy Rankin on Fagan street.——Rev A Wakefield, of the A M E Church, has been assighed to Sebree; and Rev H W Smith, of Clarksville, Tenn., was placed in charge of Manson, a tabernacle here. Rev. Smith has the impression of an intelligent gentleman and we hope his stay with us will be a pleasant one.——Rev Furguson, of Cincinnati, is visiting his son and daughter, who are teachers in the public school. He preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. ——A pleasant social was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr O'neal in honor of Miss Rosa Gayle, organist of First Baptist Church, who leaves for Louisville, and Miss Eva Orr, for Owensboro, Ky.——The Constitutional Convention of Kentucky is in session at Frankfort, and as an humble citizen we would venture to suggest to that August body that a civil rights clause be enacted in the new constitution, that would be an advanced step and would place our state abreast of the times.——Rev T B Gardner, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., passed through the city last week enroute home. He preached at North Chapel Sunday night.——Hamp Hamilton, familiarly known as Hamp Young, died last Monday at an advanced age.——Junious Sneed is having two fine cottages built on Adams street for rent.——W F Gaines has the contract for plastering Baldarf Bros'. building on Main street. It is the largest contract of the kind let in the city this year, and Mr. Gaines is to be commended in securing so large a job when all his competitors were white men. It shows the value of trades backed with common sense and energy.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN HENDERSON.

The First Baptist Church call a pastor.

A school of high grade established for our boys and girls.

A first class hotel for Afro-Americans.

More of our young men learning the carpenters' trade.

A few more to learn the black smiths' trade.

An Afro-American dry goods store.

An able Afro-American lawyer.

More of our people owning their homes.

Two hundred of our people reading THE FREEMAN every week.

Mrs. Barnett Murray, of Mount Vernon, Ind., spent last week in the city visiting Mrs. Philip Jackson, of Julia street.——Anderson Robinson is working at the black smiths' trade for Mike Brown.——Mrs. Dr. Oneal went to Hopkinsville last week and was the guest of Mrs. Bell.——Mrs. Ed Brown returned home from Louisville, where she had gone to visit her mother.——John Postel, of Hopkinsville, is in the city, the guest of Chas. Brown.——Misses Kate and Nannie Cabell, accompanied by their father, P. G. Cabell, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where the young ladies will enter the Roger Williams University.——Rev. Smith, the noted evangelist, is in the city conducting a series of meetings at the First Baptist Church. He is a ready speaker, and it is hoped he may do much while in the city.——After an extended tour through the state, Rev. P. P. Kennedy has arrived home. He is our State Missionary.

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Marion, Ind., Jots.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Revs. Smith and Hutchinson attended the Methodist anniversary at Richmond Thursday.——The colored voters are awakening.——Moses Anderson and Ira J. Smith, both prominent colored men and stalwart Republicans, thought of purchasing property on W. Tenth street. The poor white Republicans raised such a howl that only Anderson secured property.——Club No. 7 gave a grand literary entertainment September 30th at Chas. Moor's on Fifth street. A delightful time was had and the programme was excellently rendered.

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THE EDITOR'S TALK.

In our last talk we make a proposition to our readers, by which they could obtain a year's subscription to THE FREEMAN, or by which they could get one or all of our premiums. There is something in the Afro-American race which we do not understand. A great many of them are too indolent or too indifferent to take a good thing when they see it. In making this proposition we expected that at least five hundred of the twenty thousand or more who read THE FREEMAN would accept it, and begin work at once. The fact of the matter is, not one has accepted it. We don't believe that we have received a single letter on the subject. Our reason for making this proposition was, that a great many people complain that the subscription price is too high and we thought that by furnishing them the paper for one year for obtaining two one year subscribers, would make it cheap enough. Think of it, THE FREEMAN sent fifty-two times free of charge, yet no one has accepted this proposition. We are a great race and we have a great eye to business.

A gentleman in Philadelphia a few days ago wrote for sample copies of THE FREEMAN and instructions to agents. We answered his letter in the same perfunctory style, and dismissed him from our mind. What was our surprise this week to receive a list of eighteen one year subscribers with the cash. This is the kind of work that tells, and these are the kind of friends that give life and sustenance to race enterprises.

We would like to gently remind a few of our friends, who from time to time have requested their names to be placed on our subscription list, and promised to pay soon, that they have not done so. We are willing to be accomodating, and to let every one who wants THE FREEMAN, and who is willing to pay for it, have it. We are certain, however, that a great many who make such promises, do not intend to fulfill them, and we often make the mistake of classsing honest people with those who are dishonest, because of their neglect in keeping their promise. If you are receiving the paper, and know yourself to be in debt to us, send in your subscription at once. We are not talking to the other fellow, we are talking to you.

We call the attention of our energetic correspondents to the importance of being very careful in writing names of persons mentioned in their correspondence and the discarding of all verbiage. Please be as pointed as possible and write as legibly as you can; use only one side of the paper. Our correspondents are active and intelligent, on the whole, and we feel proud of them. For neatness of manuscript, many are to be commended; especially commendable is the correspondence from Baltimore, Topeka (Fearless,) Cincinntti, (El Rio Rey,) Washington. We wish every one would strive to excel in this line of work, and we shall endeavor to make it a source of pleasure and profit to all who show signs of meritorious improvement. Remember these points: Spell correctly, be careful about capitalizing and punctuating, be pointed in giving the news, write on one side of the paper, aim to be plain and legible in your hand write.

WE want our agents and friends to make special efforts to secure in their vicinity a larger circulation. Get the boys interested in THE FREEMAN; tell the girls we have some good things in store for them in the near future. Start the young folks out selling the papers. Do your best to make collections before winter sets in and work shuts down. We look to our foreign force for valuable services now and hereon. How would it suit you to have an Honor Roll of agents and number of copies sold? Do you like a friendly contest of this kind? Who will stand on the Honor Roll? Let's hear from you at once.

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BALTIMORE LETTER.

Baltimore's New Colored Journal—Monumental Literary—A Catholic Literary Organized—The Phonetic Quartette In Political Circles—A Colored Ballet Troupe—Social—Personal.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Baltimore and Baltimorans, who have long thirsted for newspapers strictly colored, through which they could get an insight to the life in the several phases among their own people, are now satisfied in the establishment of another colored journal in their midst, which added to the Vindicator, established about two months since, will serve to herald much interesting news of the colored people of this city. "The People's Journal" recently removed from Washington is the new and welcome comer, and with the active and earnest work of the editor, John A. Adams, it will doubtless aim its way into public favor. The colored people of Baltimore may now congratulate themselves upon their two journals, and we believe and know that it will be an effort of both Mr. Brisco, of the Vindicator, and Mr. Adams, of the People's Journal, to give to the colored people of Baltimore good and wholesome news. Success to both is the wish of THE FREEMAN.

Saml. A. Sanks, Esq., read an able and interesting paper at the Monumental Literary on Thursday evening on the subject "The Negro the cause of his own weakness." Mr. Sanks, a born orator, showed his ability to handle his subject; he showed how lack of organization among Negroes was the source of much of the weakness which they show; he urged upon united action in the several walks of life, telling his auditors in stirring tones that this was the only way in which they could win. The paper was hotly discussed, pro and con. A large audience was in attendance. On Tuesday next a paper will be read by Editor Brisco, of the Vindicator.

A literary organization in connection with the St. Francis Xavier Church is being organized and considerable interest is being taken in its success irrespective of denomination. It is proposed to make the organization as strong as possible and secure the membership of young, active and intelligent men. Mr. Jos. A. Kelley is taking considerable interest in the matter and is meeting with marked success.

The Phonetic Quartette, composed of the best male singers in the city, will be frequently seen and heard before Baltimore and Washington audiences during the coming season. They are preparing to give their many admirers a rich treat. J. James Dunges, the talented artist, is leader of the quartette and will doubtless have a nice treat for his friends.

The Sigma Kappa Quartette will also be before the public during the season and will doubtless add pleasure to the music loving public. The leader of the quartette, W. W. Smith, whose musical ability is unquestioned, has been engaged some time in selecting a class of music which will undoubtedly be well received. The quartette is opened for engagements and their music will undoubtedly find many admirers.

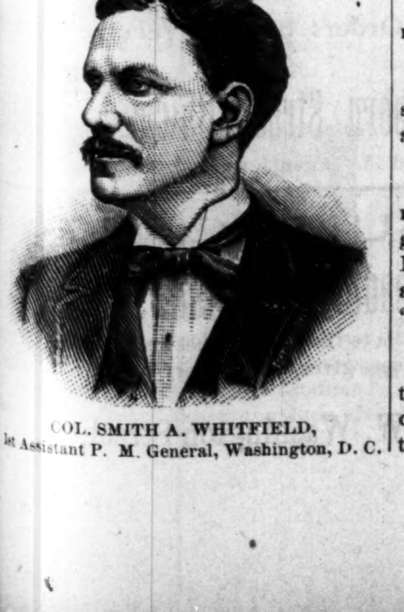
Political circles are rife, the battle is hot and the campaign will be the most hotly contested for years. The advent of colored candidates is a novelty and the outcome of the fight is looked for with much interest.

Editor Jno. A. Adams will soon take a trip to the north.

Mr. Ruffin, an old Baltimorean, has returned from Philadelphia.

David D. Dickson, Esq., has been appointed as assistant weigher in the Custom House. It is a fit reward for a faithful servant.

The authorities of Morgan College will establish a Law School for the preparing of young colored men for the legal profession. This institution is to be congratulated for its brave stand on the color question.



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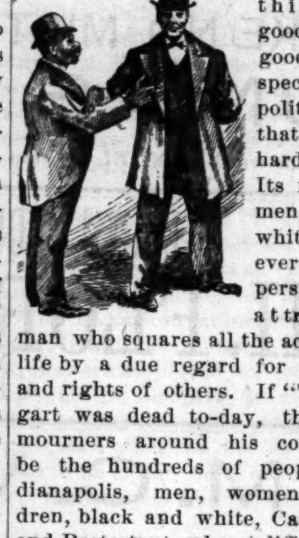
HOME AGAIN.

The Arcade, the popular clothing house, is again located at their old stand, at 10 West Washington street, which has been enlarged twice its original size, with an entire new stock of clothing, and gent's furnishing goods. The manager, is now in the east, completing their stock, which can not be equalled in the city. This establishment, employes two young colored men. Mr. John Carter, the salesman, will give you better bargains, than any place in the city. Don't fail to see him, before you purchase. No trouble to show goods. Give him a call. No. 10, West Washington street.

OUR POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

Words for a Good Man—A Scab—What the Local Campaigners are Doing.



THERE is something about a good man, just a good man, irrespective of his political bias, that makes him hard to down. Its natural for men, black or white, of whatever political persuasion, to be attracted to a man who squares all the actions of his life by a due regard for the feelings and rights of others. If "Tom" Taggart was dead to-day, the sincerest mourners around his coffin would be the hundreds of people in Indianapolis, men, women and children, black and white, Catholic, Jew and Protestant, who at different times, within the last twelve or fifteen years, have been cheered by his kindly smile and generous heart. He has done good for the sake of good; he has reached out the helping hand, and when sleep come to him, his dreams were sweeter because of it. Some men are just small, close fisted and hard-hearted for the love of it; they can't help it; its the nature of the brute; others warm towards the sorrows, troubles and misfortunes of their fellow man, as naturally as God's sweet flowers drink in the morning dew. Such a man is "Tom" Taggart, praises to his name. He will be elected auditor not only because the men of his party will elect him, but because black men like, and honor him as well. And it is well. It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. The most imperishable monument that any man can raise for himself in this life, is an abiding place, warm and secure in the hearts of his fellowmen. To the colored people of Indianapolis and vicinity, Tom Taggart is not a Democrat any more than he is a Republican; he is something better, "A man, A good man."

Browning says he did not object to colored children sitting in school with his children; did not say that if he was not elected until he assisted "nigger" churches, he never would be; never "booted" colored men who worked for him "just to keep them in their places;" never paid half wages to colored men and women, who at different times have tried to work for him on the ground that because he was a republican they should not expect so much from him. None of these things, he declares he is guilty of, and perhaps he is not, but its mighty strange that for years people have been lying about this "good" man. Let us see now; the Journal says that Browning has lived here for many years, and the Journal ought to know; now if the Journal or any other man in this city, black or white, can point to a single act meant for the good of the colored people, or any colored man or woman, that this "good" man Browning has ever done, THE FREEMAN would be very thankful to know it. THE FREEMAN has no faith in this man's friendship for colored people, believes it to be a counterfeit and spurious thing, but if mistaken would like to know it. Again, we ask the Journal or any colored man or woman to tell the colored people through the columns of this paper, if this man, during all his life time, ever did or said a single thing for the colored race, or any member of it, that would indicate that he was a friend to colored people. This offer will stand open through the remainder of the campaign. Don't all speak at once now.

Support your friends, support your own race, vote for McCoy.

Ah there! are you really free colored men? If so, let your actions show it.

It is said that Furniss, the party server, has at last been rewarded with a subordinate place in the post office.

"Bec" Backus, the genial busy carriage man of the "Circle," is making a great race for the county treasurership. Let us see; well, say put his majority anywheres between 1000 and 1,500 over "Farmer Johnson."

The Gazette speaks of Stiles' competency for the office of county clerk because he is general freight agent of the C. H. & D. R., and has a large force of clerks under his charge. Has he a colored clerk in his employe, Mr. Gazette?

John W. Wilson never does make much noise; "he ain't built that way,' you see, but the probabilities are that his opponent for county clerk will wonder what make of "buzz saw" he had been fooling with when he drinks his coffee the morning of the 5th.

How chickens will come home to roost. Browning never dreamed when he became a "scab" conductor that in the period of his life when he would dislike it most, he would be called upon to rise and explain. Let us see; all labor organizations are opposed to "scabs." Wonder what the Colored Hod Carrier's Union will think of him.

The acerbities of the campaign are to be deplored. The abusing of men because of a difference of opinion should not be indulged in and tolerated by intelligent men. It should be left to the roughs and lowly. Neither votes or friends are made by abuse. The piccaninies at the World office and John Browning may yet learn this lesson.

"Tom" Taggart, "Our Tom," you know "how about him," anyhow. The World said he would beat Browning anywhere between 1,000 and 2,000 votes. Now listen to THE FREEMAN's prediction. Taggart's majority in the last election was, we believe 1,900 and some odd, doughnuts to apples, that his majority this time won't be 200 different either way.

THE OLD WHALING CITY.

Increase of Population and Enterprise—the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Meeting—Addresses by Prominent Men—Personals, etc.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It must be that we are on the increase, by present appearances for only a few days past the G U O of F, formed a Patriarchie here and on Saturday evening the 27th inst., there was installed a new lodge called the Royal Oak, No., 3243, by a committee from Howard Lodge, No. 1642, of Cambridge, including John R Jackson, R H Carter, Benjamin Hazel and others. They were assisted by a delegation from Petomska Lodge No. 1518 of this city, and W Emery Johnson of Council No. 41 of Cambridge. The following officers were installed: N F, Harrison J Seals; N G, Daniel W Davis; V G, William Taylor; P S, Charles Toney; E S, Albert Lewis; Treas, C H Harrison; Chap, C Allen; O G, James Reynolds; I G, Walker Taylor; Warden, William Coombs; R S N G, Joseph Johnson; Z S N G, John Cuffer; R S V G, Freeman Valentine; Z S V G, George Jackson. A very large number were in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Jackson, of New York, are the guests of Mrs J H C Austin, who gave a very pleasant social for them last Thursday.

Mrs M H Ross, of Syracuse, N Y, is the guest of Mrs S Smith.

Wm Drummonds, with an eye ever to business, is making some very extensive improvements on the interior of his place of business on Union street.

J. E. D.

Jessie and Marcellus Bellfield, two bright young colored men now traveling with the Hustlers, a comic opera.

ON THE "RAGING WABASH."

The Many Doings of Afro-Americans in the Beautiful and Progressive City of Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Rev T E Wilson Friday night. His parishoners brought him many of the solid comforts of life. Simon Daniels made a pretty presentation speech. Elder Wilson and wife are rapidly gaining friends in this city.

Sam Davis is very sick at his home.

Augustus McFarland is in the city.

Augustus Yancey has gone to Bloomington.

Spy Kennedy, of Rockville, was in the city last week.

Toney Thompson has been appointed headwaiter at Sage's cafe.

The Sabbath School Institute met at the M E church Sunday afternoon.

Rev T S Johnson, of the Baptist church, has returned from La Fayette.

Chas Smith, of Marshall, was in the city en route to Galesburg, Ill., last week.

Miss Sarah Kirkman, of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs George Hammonds.

Father Burgess, one of the old pillars of the A M E church, was stricken with paralysis last week.

Pleas Lindley and wife were in the city Friday attending the funeral of their brother Henry.

Mrs Emma Hall won the quilt of the Ladies' Sewing Circle at their contest Tuesday night. She collected over $26 for the society.

Messrs Chas Poole, James Partridge, and James Day, who have been traveling in the south with the "Colored Aristocracy" opera company, have returned home.

President Harrison stopped over half an hour among the citizens of the Wabash Tuesday afternoon. A great crowd greeted him at the depot.

Green and Si Day announce that they keep a first-class barber shop at reasonable prices, and where THE FREEMAN can be found every Srturday.

Dr T E Guthrie announces to the public that he has the greatest pile remedy that has been manufactured. He desires all who are suffering to give him a call at 107 3rd street.

Henry Lindley, a young man, died at the residence of Solomon Jackson and was buried in the country Friday, the funeral services being held at the M E church, Rev T E Wilson officiating.

Prof A E Meyzeek wrote to your correspondent at this point, desiring him to correct in the columns of THE FREEMAN the erroneous report that he was receiving $1200 per annum as principal of the school at Louisville.

QUIXOTE.

C-H-I-C-A-G-O-

Literary, Social, Church, Political Business, Lodge and Personal Affairs.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Major Johnson, of the 9th Battalion has a white elephant on his hands in the appointment of the four or five board of directors outside of the Battalion. He has a hundred or more good men to select from. Naturally some one will be disappointed. We would suggest that he select good, liberal moneyed men—liberal to the cause with good business qualifications, reputation and records well considered. Shun the professional politicians and gamblers of the limited type and he will be sustained. The press will cool the kickers.

Mrs J B Boles is visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs McGowen, formerly of Mt Sterling, Ky, was buried Tuesday.

Rev Thomas, Mrs Beetle, Miss Alice Payne, Mesdames Lane, Goodall and Bruce are on the sick list.

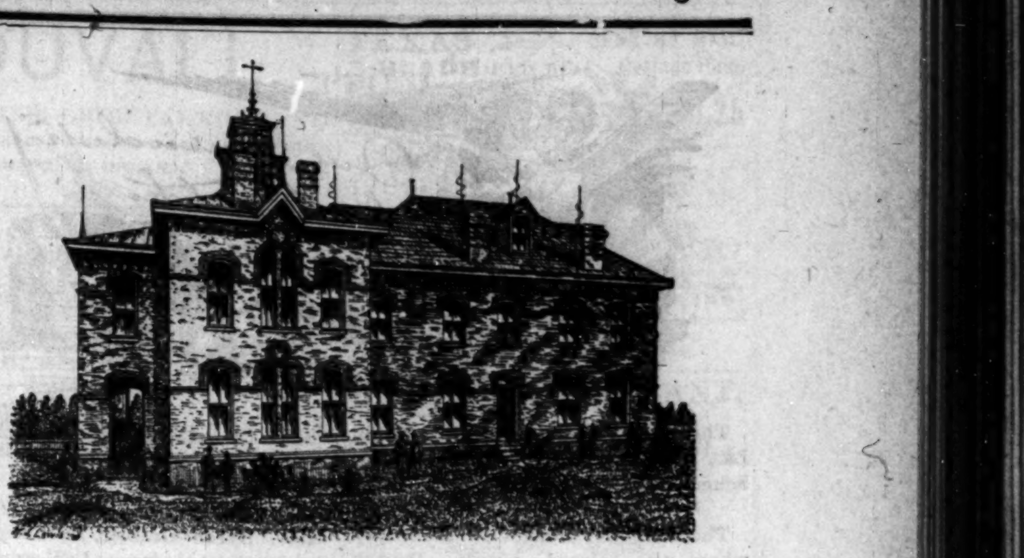
The nights schools are open. Are you taking advantage, old as well as young, married or single?

Wanted—To adopt a little colored girl between five and six. Mrs W Johnson, 430 N Clarke street.

Do not buy your winter shoes until you have examined the stock of our colored merchant, 276 Indiana avenue.

E F Furgeson, an enterprising railroad man, has opened a new dining parlor and lunch counter in creditable style at 2711 State street.

Miss Sadie F Hays, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr and Mrs S H White, 3546 Butterfield street, and will be glad to see her many friends of the south side.



PAUL QUINN COLLEGE,
Main Building, Waco, Texas.

Those who have returned to their respective homes are Rev J T Thomas, Rev Reed, H H Clark, Miss Carrie Griffin, Mrs J R Forrest, Mrs J Grant and Miss Alice Lee.

Alderman McAbee now has a chance to vindicate the estimation of the Afro-American in his ward by seeing that John Smith a leader of the race, secures the place he seeks.

Mr and Mrs A Bruce have removed their dressmaking, scouring, tailoring, laundry, confectionery, cigars, etc., to 915 Wells street, where you can also get THE FREEMAN.

There will be only one day of registration, Tuesday, the 14th from 8 a m to 9 p m. Unless you register you can not vote—must be in the State one year, ward 30 days, precinct 10 days.

A simple gaze in the art studios of E H Lee & F R Perryman will at once convince you that in some things the race has few peers. He has a life size of L Smith Peter Jackson and himself.

We have received many complaints regarding what is considered by the patrons exorbitant prices by caterers at public gatherings. There should be an understanding in such contracts.

Miss Ruth Brinson, who is teaching at Jamestown, O., is one of the brightest young women of the race. She graduated from the Xenia High School with the highest honors, and her future career appears flattering.

Mrs L Slaughter, nee Woodfork, formerly of Staunton, Va, located in Chicago about a year ago and opened a dress making establishment at 436 Dearborn street. She employs four colored ladies, and is doing a good business. Give her a call.

B A Lewis, secretary of the Waiter's Bureau, has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he organized a Waiters' Union with 500 members. He will also go south on the same business, and will represent THE FREEMAN as its standard bearer.

Mrs Jennie Forrest and sister, Miss Sadie Morgan, of Benton Harbor, were in the city on business last week. Mrs Forrest owns and runs a fruit and poultry farm, and does a large business. A reception was tendered them at the residence of their mother, Mrs Morgan.

Mrs R P Mitchell, the well known concertist and musical instructor from the east, taught in Philadelphia and New York, ex-organist St Luke and Second Baptist churches, Washington, D C, musical instructor for the Monumental Literary, Baltimore Md, will instruct in this city; also wishes a position as church organist.

Chicago has eleven colored policemen whom we are proud of, and which position is hard for them to secure. Like other nationalities to show our appreciation for the same when detailing officers, let us ask for one of them for the race. The reason they did not head the procession on the 25th was because they are too scattered.

We would ask our monthly and weekly subscribers to take regular subscriptions. We have some 800 of these and our business has increased so large otherwise it becomes a source of inconvenience to make the exact dates for collections. Notices and news for this column must reach us by Monday noon for the current issue. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street.

The west side Garden City Literary Club has opened for the season. The club was dined by the president Sunday afternoon. A social will be held at the residence of the secretary, Miss Hunt, on the 16th, and on the 23d a benefit will be given at Providence Baptist church under the direction of the pianist, Miss Rosa Smith. T J Napier, manager. Membership solicited.

The Herman Baptist church Sabbath School was given a party last Tuesday evening, which was a grand treat to the young folks. There were literary exercises; address by Supt. J Allen, Miss Washington, solo; Master Willie Akers, declamation; Miss Overstreet, secretary, and Mrs Ellison assistant. Much credit is due to the management, church and children.

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COVINGTON, KY.

Various Happening Amongst the Citizens of Covington.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Belle Carter is visiting her relatives in Lexington and Versailles, Ky. ——Spencer Alexander and Richard Johnson have returned from their summer trip.——Misses Annie Price, Tillie Hart and Annie Young gave a select party and dance at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Young in honor of Miss Willie Woodson, of Winchester, Ky., and several other prominent ladies.——Mrs. Kate Easton, of Harrodburg, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Mary Johnson.——Rev. C. C. Vaun passed through the city from Washington, D. C., enroute to Russelsville, Ky.——Rev. Harvy Knox preached at Newport Sunday, assisting Rev. Nickols.——Mr. Henry Porter will deliver THE FREEMAN and solicit subscribers, and all money paid to him will be in accordance with the regular agent's wishes.——T. M. Chester, of Louisville, stopped in the city enroute to Harrisburg, Penn.——Ed. Shinall, of Lexington, was in the city last week.——Cy. St. Clair is in the city attending the races.——B. Foster, of Chicago, is in the city.——Persons receiving papers by mail will please settle for back papers as the agency has been compelled to stop a great many who are in arrears, and will be compelled to stop many others who have not settled.

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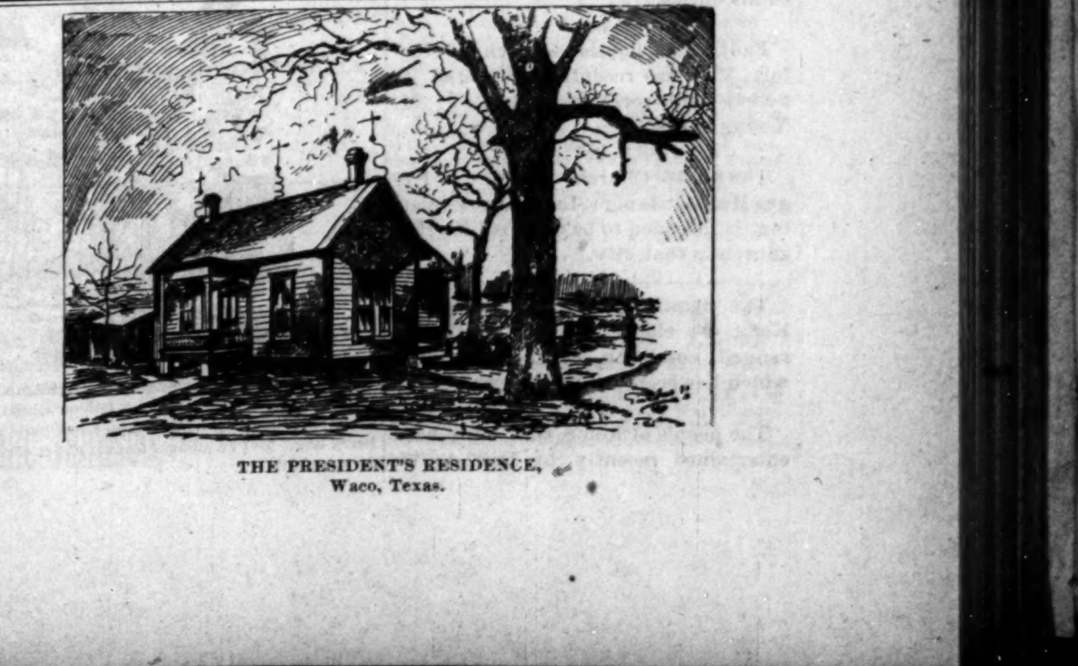
EASTERN OHIO.

Ladies' Literary Society—A Colored Mail Carrier First on the List at a White Wedding.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ladies' Payne Society met in regular session last Thursday night. Prof. Hurd addressed the meeting and Irene Scott spoke; also Rev. Coleman addressed the meeting, Wesley Benson, J. Q. Weaver and others who helped to make the meeting a success.——The new system of collecting at the A. M. E. church for the pastor's support is taking splendidly.——The banner at the Baptist church was awarded to Elder Cochran's class composed of old church members.——Aunt Bettie Davison will leave in a few days and go to Bowling Green, Ky., where she will spend a few months with relatives.——There is a large increase in the Seventh street church and Sabbath school within the last few Sundays.——Jas. H. Weaver is back to his Uncle's barber shop again.——Miss Allie B. Baker, teacher at the Baptist Sunday-school has returned from her summer visit. ——Mrs. Irene Potter returned from her visit Tuesday.——John Polley is in jail for forgery.——Mrs. Collie Banks has returned from Columbus where she has been spending a few days.——Lerry Johnson, the mail carrier, can measure arms with any of the whites in the way of prompt delivery. One of the democrat carriers was married last week and Leroy was the first on the list to be invited as one of the guests.——If you want to subscribe for THE FREEMAN, call at 83 Findly street, L. H. Scott's store.——Mrs. S. H. White, of 3546 Butterfield street, gave a 12 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Sallie F. Hayes, of Louisville, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 27th.



THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE,
Waco, Texas.

Theophile T. Allain, jr., of Iberville, La., has entered Tuskegee Normal School, Ala.

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There are six counties in Kentucky where the colored people, though numerous, have no schools.

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The school houses of Augusta, Ga., devoted to Negro youth, are said to be disgraceful and dangerous.

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A call has been made for the organization of an Afro-American Medical Association in North Carolina.

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Dr. N. J. Kennedy, a late graduate from the Leonard Medical, School of Raleigh, M. O., has settled in Beaufort S. C.

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The largest school for colored children in Lexington, Ky., is under the excellent management of Prof. W. N. Jackson.

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W. Townsend, associate editor of the Leavensworth Advocate, has entered upon a course of law in the University of Kansas.

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The Beaumont, S. C. Normal and Industrial Academy opened Oct. 1st., under the management of Rev. W. F. Brooks, A. M.

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The colored pupils of the Washington public schools have fallen off. There are 350 against 400 enrolled last year in the High School.

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At the examination in New Orleans on the 19th and 20th for colored teachers there were thirty-six applicants. The females were largely in the majority.

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Prof. M. R. Perry, principal of the colored schools, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miss Ida Robinson, of Helena, were married at the latter city last week in grand style.

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The Dallas, Texas, Tribune reports that a large number of the colored children had to be turned off on account of the school house being too small to accommodate them.

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The colored people of Columbus, Ind., revolted and refused to send their children to school because the teacher was thought to be "poor white trash;" they wanted a Negro teacher.

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There has been trouble between the white and colored children of Rome, Ga., as they pass to school and back. The dismission hour is asked to be changed that future trouble may be avoided.

The address to the Snmpter, S. C., Industrial Fair will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Burroughs.

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The A. M. E. Church, of Dublin, Ind., was dedicated last Sunday week by Bishop J. M. Brown.

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Rev. Wm. D. Johnson, D. D., of Athens, Ga., is the educational secretary of the A. M. E. Church.

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Rev. J. S. Jackson has been elected to, and will accept, the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Montgomery, Ala.

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Rev. A. Binga, jr., D. D., of Richmond, Va., has been granted a month's furlough; he will visit Baltimore and other cities.

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Rev. G. W. Moore, of Washington, who has been spending his vacation in Spring Lake, New Jersey, has resumed his duties.

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Bank street Baptist Church, of Norfolk, Va., has recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Rev. J. M. Young is pastor.

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The $40000 Church, which the Negro Methodists of St. Louis are completing, is intended to be the costliest race church in that city.

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The Baptist people, of Lawrence, Kan., are elated over the newly arranged condition of their building which has been undergoing repairs.

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The people of Rome, Ga., have been entertained recently by Rev. A. W. Shield, of Washington, City; he delivers educational sermons and is a revivalist.

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Rev. Byron Gunner, a Congregational minister from Louisana, has been preaching some startling sermons to the people of Washington, D. C. He thinks the world will collapse unless the race trouble is settled and removed.

Denver Afro-Americans.

Denver, Col., Special to The Freeman.

I am conducting a boarding house, corner Nineteenth and Curtis streets; we have in our city several enterprising young men, among whom we might mention J.H.Smithea, brick contractor; Prof. Shields, of Little Windsor restaurant; Lewis Price, real estate dealer; Zachariah Hooper, real estate dealer, J. W. Winthrop real estate and several mechanics of different occupations; among them are S. H. Scott, attorney-at-law, J. H. Smithea the brick contractor, also subscribers of The Freeman.——Rev. P. H. Hubbard, of St. John's A. M. E. church, has returned to the city after a flying trip to the east, in attendance at the North Missouri and Kansas Conferences. He is much pleased with his trip.

T. J. R.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

The Town of Tarpon Springs—Its Wonders—Afro-Americans Holding Their Own.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

I must congratulate you in getting up such a wonderful paper. I consider it to be one of the great wonders of the world. Allow me to make a few remarks about our little town, which is located on the west coast of Florida. A five minutes row will land you on the open Gulf of Mexico, where fishing, hunting, sailing or bathing is done in its purity. Tarpon Springs has a population of seven hundred, of which one hundred and fifty are Afro-Americans. Tarpon is about six years old and I must say it has made a wonderful progress.

A. P. K. Safford, ex-governor of Arizona, locator of Tarpon Springs, and president of the company by whom this town is represented, has worked to carry his design into execution; he has been successful in every respect. We have about one thousand tourists to visit our town every winter. Thousands of dollars has been spent in beutifying the town.

The Spring Bayou is a place where the young people take evening promanade; itis great for invalids. Any one desiring a winter resort, will do well to stop at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

The Afro-Americans are quite industrious. They have two religious denominations, Baptist and Methodist. Rev. J. D. Hill, pastor of the former, the latter has none at present. They have two lodges, F. and A. M. and Odd Fellows. The Masons have a very nice hall and well furnished. The Odd Fellows are building their own hall and it is near completion.

There is a good school, it is appreciated. Miss B. L. Burton is teacher, and an amable young lady she is. J. B. Reese is supervisor.

Several of the Afro-Americans have very nice homes and others are improving.

Wm. M. G.

Mysteriously Shot.

Pulaski City, Va., Special to The Freeman.

James Ross, a shoe-maker on 5th avenue in Lynchburg, Va., was found lying at his gate with three wounds from a pistol in his body. He died the following evening. Many friends who was with Ross from the time he was taken in the house until the time he died, tried their very best to get Ross to tell who shot him or where he was shot at. The matter is still enshrouded in mystery; one arrest has already been made. The coroners' jury adjurned over until further evidence could be obtained.——Mrs. R. H. Wright and sister left here on the 18th for Hinton, Va., where they will spend two months.——Adam Forepaugh says he will bring his circus to Pulaski on the 27th of October.

A STRAGGLING NOTE.

That Briefly Tells of a Marriage, Mysterious Murder and a Swindle.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

This picturesque city, on the east banks of the historic Hudson, is all agog, i. e.. its citizens, over several events which have recently transpired in quick succession. The first of these events was the mysterious shooting of John Peterson, and the denizens had hardly recovered from their amazement and consternation over the affair, when it was announced that an Afro-American, who was soliciting subscribers to build a church in this city, had decamped taking with him over two hundred dollars in "hard, bright coin." The absconder was, also, in charge, temporarily, of a Mission recently established.

Notwithstanding these two surprises, the most agreeable bit of gossip that was retailed to society's messenger, was the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Daniel F. N. Thomas, of Leonard St., and George E. Hutchinson, of Peakskill, Rev. G. W. Ferguson, officiating, reading the Episcopal services, at the A. M. E. Church. The bride was dressed in white albatrose silk trimed with lace. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary A. Washington, of New York, who wore a canary colored silk trimmed with crepe de chene. The best man was Frank Thomas, the bride's brother. Augustus Thomas and Benson Anaray acted as ushers. Among the notables present were were Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allaire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Dumply, and daughter, John Allaire, and Eugene Green, of Peekskill; J. D. Allen, Miss H. E. Allen and E. B. Holbrook, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson, of Croton Landing; Mrs. Washington and B. New-

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man, of New York City; W. Johnson, of Boston; Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Mead, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haggard, Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, and Lillian Fields, of Hestings. The happy couple intend to make Peekskill their permanent home.

DIE FOR THEE.

What can cheer
This heart so drear,
That fondly beat
For thee? While thro' streets
Of gayest throng,
I silently muse this song,
"I will die—my mustache—for thee!"

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West St. Louis News.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mike Stronger died of consumption last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Lee, of 4343 Cottage avenue, has just returned to her home from a visit to her people.

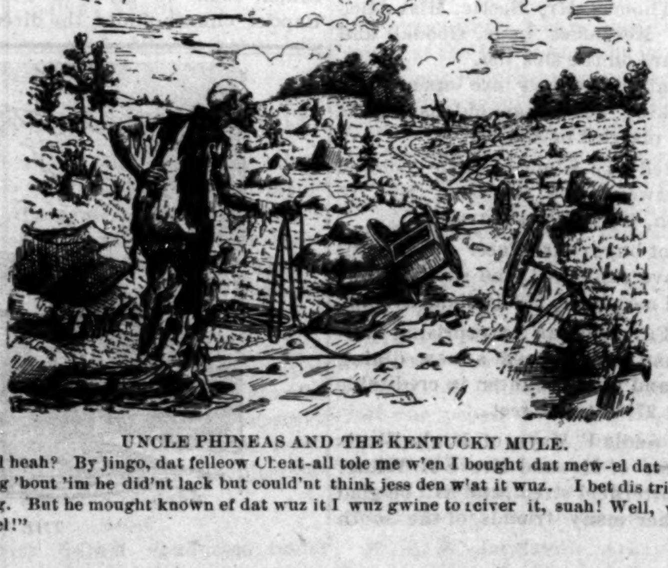
Miss Rosie Burford was united in marriage on last Thursday evening.

Robert Steel and his family will move into their newly finished home on Kennerly avenue, about the first of this month.

Rev. C. A. Douglass, thereappointed pastor of St. James A. M. E. church has returned to his labors and on last Thursday evening, the 24th, held an election of trustees, stewards and stewardesses. The officers and trustees of the Sunday School held their annual election on Saturday evening.

The Robert Elliott Club held another one of its meetings on the evening of the 23rd. The president, Mrs. Cox, was on hand, and, after calling order, announced the object of the meeting, and proceeded to speek of the important work that might be accomplished by a united effort on the part of those who composed the membership of the organization. R. Alexander was present for the first time, and after a motion by Mr. McLean to enroll his name prevailed, he urged that the audience be favored with a speech from some one that he might glean some idea with regards to the object of the organization and the character of its workings. Wm. Brown was called upon, and he rose and made a short speeh and was followed by one or two others.

R. P. J.



UNCLE PHINEAS AND THE KENTUCKY MULE.

"Is I all heah? By jingo, dat felleow Cheat-all tole me w'en I bought dat mew-el dat dare was something 'bout 'im he did'nt lack but could'nt think jess den w'at it wuz. I bet dis trick am de berry fing. But he mought known ef dat wuz it I wuz gwine to reciver it, suah! Well, well, dat ar mew-el!"

ARKANSAW.

The City of Little Rock Improving—Prominent Teachers—Church Affairs.

Little Rock, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Isom P. Langley, white, is a man much thought of on account of his gentlemanly traits of character. He is making the race for Congress in this district against the inevitable Breckinridge. If he isn't killed in Conway county he may succeed in entering the next session of that body. R. B. Mills has been called over from Texas to help the little martyr (?) recover himself.

Little Rock is rapidly improving. The poor are buying homes.

Rev. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Thompson were in attendance at the Baptist meetings at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. W. T. Franklin, brother of Dr. Franklin, of Springfield, Mo., is now in charge of the First Baptist college, Malvern, Ark.

Dr. W. R. Granger, a young colored physician who has been here about a year, has a good practice and enjoys the confidence of all.

Prof. W. O. Keith, who graduated with honors from Philander Smith college last year, is principal of an educational enterprise at Arkadelphia.

Prof. J. K. Rector, much to the regret of those concerned, has declined the presidency of Bethel University in favor of a more lucrative appointment from the government.

A man named Daniel Smith, one of our useful citizens, either accidentally or designedly took an overdose of morphine and died from the effects of it last Thursday night.

Your correspondent noticed in your last issue an error, either typographical or chirographical, which is important enough to be remedied: "At Lomax where our governor resides, and when he went to cast his vote, etc.," should read at Lonoke where he went to cast his vote, etc.

Prof. Knox, who recently graduated from Roger Williams University and married in Kansas a few days ago, is employed as teacher in the Baptist college here. His wife is a beautiful, accomplished and amiable lady, and is admired by all.

Rev. George W. D. Gaines, pastor of Collins street Baptist church, besides being an eloquent preacher is quite an enterprising man. He has built a new church edifice this year and made considerable investments in real estate.

We are striving for education and wealth in Arkansas. We can't enjoy ourselves much in politics. The Ministers' Union here with Rev. Ross as president, is striving for better things in religion. The Freeman has not been appreciated here as it deserves, but its day is coming.

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A Great Meeting.

Laurens, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

I herewith notify you that a great meeting has been in progress at Popalar Springs, Antioch Circuit. We began August 4th. We have had more than 100 conversions and 170 have joined the church; our pastor is Rev G T Stickland.

S S S.

Doings of the "Buckeye" People.

Chillicothe O., Special to The Ereeman.

Harry O Williams, a barber of Portsmouth, Ohio, stopped Sunday, while on his way to the emancipation celebration at Washington, C H, O. He will locate here in the near future.

Charlie Doll left Saturday for Cincinnati, where he will attend the law school.

Clarence Gray has returned home.

Rev J W Newby, pastor of the 1st Baptist church for three years, was returned for another year.

Rev Grafton Graham was one of the speakers at the emancipation celebration at Columbus.

Charlie Cunningham, of Washington, D C, is visiting his parents.

At the recent A M E Conference, Rev Clark, of Portsmouth, was sent here while Rev Grafton Graham, of this city, was sent to Columbus, O.

Twenty of the one hundred and thirty scholars attending the Chillicothe High School, are colored. Three will graduate this year.

John Powell, Jr., will leave for Chicago soon.

Fleming S Cox, who has been on the Republican Executive Committee for several years was again appointed as one of the committee.

A large crowd of Chillicothians attended the emancipation celebration at Columbus, Athens and Washington, C H.

H G C.

Langston and Miller have been seated at last.

The North Side Steam Laundry.

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Get Ready for Winter.

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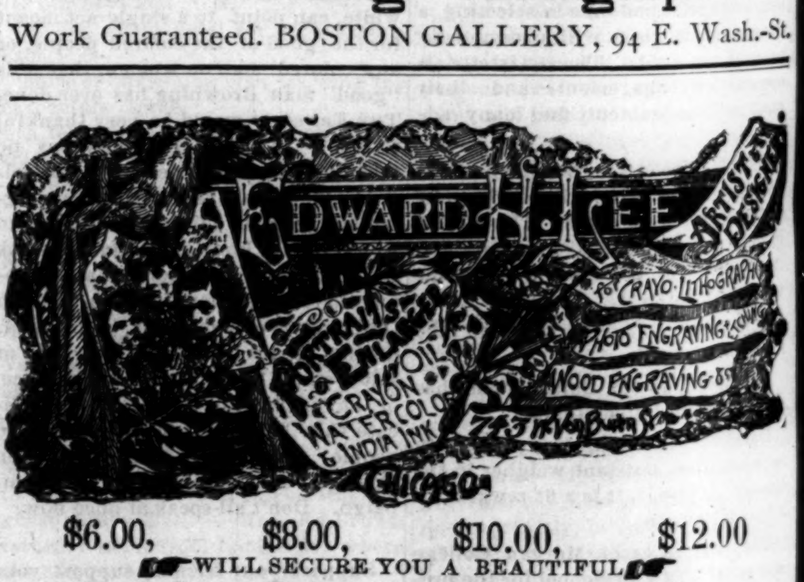

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HE'S BEEN OUT-TALKED.

A man with a narrow brain generally has a wide mouth.—Beaumont Recorder

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THE THREE G'S.

If the Negro wants to be recognized, as a citizen, let him get Greenback, Grit and Grace—People's Journal.

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GOOD WORK.

More colored men have been appointed by Cheatham than by any Congressman from that district.—Washington Bee.

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THE NEGRO'S FRIEND.

We would like to know in what instance has the Democrats been a Negro's friend, except to send him to heaven via. the "rope and limb route."—Star Republican.

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SAME EVERYWHERE.

We have some promising looking boys in our town. Can we hope a few of them at least will acquire a business education, enter mercantile life and successfully cope with John Chinaman if not with the thrifty German?—The New South.

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VERY CONSIDERATE.

The "Lilly White" Republicans of Texas assures the Negroes that because they intend to exclude them from participating in their primaries, that they do not intend also to take from their suffrage. That is very kind and considerate of the "Lilly Whites."—Oxford Budget.

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OUR FUTURE WOMEN.

Our women of the future depend upon the girls of the present. If the girls of to-day are careless and unconcerned about their habits, etc., our women of to-morrow are very apt to be the same. The acquisition of true womanhood should be the aim of every girl. True woman is such a precious gem that every girl should endeavor to possess it whether she be rich or poor.—Ex.

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HAS BEEN RIGHTED.

Thank God! In the seating of Hon. John Mercer Langston, of Virginia and Hon. Thomas E. Miller, of South Carolina, the Republican Congress indeed turned its face toward the morning. A grievous wrong which may well be pronounced a crime has been righted, and the man who was ostracised not only on acconnt of his political convictions but the Negro blood in his veins has been sworn in at the bar of the House of Representatives, and for the remainder of the term at least will rightly represent the people of the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia.—Richmond Planet.

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JUSTICE DEMANDED.

Twelve white men, some of whom to our certain knowledge are deathly enemies of the Negro race, are sitting as a jury in the Circuit Court to decide if any colored man in the State under the law is possessed of any rights which a fellow like the proprietor of Robinson's circus is bound to respect. Is it not a mockery and a farce on the name of Justice that with this issue involved the officials of the Circuit Court have deliberately failed to put even a single colored man upon the jury to represent his own race? Vanderburgh county, in this respect, is far behind the worse rebel districts of the South. The law here is openly violated in the denial of the rights of our colored men to sit upon juries in our courts. Why is it that our colored citizens do not appoint a committee to wait upon the Jury Commissioners, Sheriff and Judges and demand of them in this regard their God given rights. The rights of colored men are systematically ignored and spurned at this place and will so continue to be until they arise to the dignity of the occasion and defeat those at the polls who ignore their just and holy claims.—Evansville Bulletin.

The Afro-American is nothing if not inventive; especially is this true when it comes to originating schemes for squeezing the extra and only dime out of the pocket of the young dude of ebony hue. Well, down in "Jarsey" the "sistern" have resorted to the "clothes-pin" festival. Just how it's done deponeth sayeth not, but it is supposed that the ebony dudes are strung out on a clothes line stretched across the church, in the manner of clothes pins, and pay pawns before they can secure release.

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The average Texas Negro secures fun from any and all sources. He "fights chickens," bets on "plug races" and ventures a nickel on the disportments of various animals. He likes sport in any form. Berry Gay and H. Groner are employed in tying cotton bales at the compress in Gainesville, Texas. These worthies are envious of what each other can do, so they propose to tie cotton bales on a wager to test their respective superiority.

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J. W. Washington and J. H. Sheppard are two sports of the wild west country. They are not pugilistically inclined, nor do they guess which horse will go under the string first. Yet they are sportsmen just the same. Their line of business is manipulating the mallet; they like the quick concussion of the wooden ball; they are professional croquet players. In a few weeks they will have a "grand meet" somewhere between Leadville, Col., and Leavenworth, Kan., and will continue the great game until the question as to who is champion shall have been settled. Lunch will be served regularly to spectators.

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The good and thoughtful Governor Fowler, of North Carolina, has given orders that the Charlotte Light Infantry should go into camp at Raleigh the week of the Colored Fair. It of course means that it is with no desire to keep down any effects of "hard-cider and ginger cake," but a simple desire to add dignity and back bone to the great occasion. The "sojer boys" will be a drawing card.

Singleton's Jubilee Singers are touring in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Hayes, of Denison, Texas, is an accomplished guitarist and vocalist.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Indianapolis, is making her mark as an elocutionist.

Benjamin F. Allen, tenor singer of the Handel quartette, Boston, is dead.

Miss Fannie McCullough pianist and composer, is married to Hon. J. T. Settle.

Ruby Shelton, the piano player of Indianapolis will join an eastern company.

Cleveland's Refined Colored Minstrels are crowning themselves with glory.

Blind Tom is making a tour throughout Indiana. He was at Tipton Thursday evening.

Miss Wilson, of Washington, is spoken of as being a pleasing and sweet contra-altoist.

The benefit concert of Sydney Woodward in the Twelfth Baptist church, Boston, was a grand success.

Prof. C. W. Jones, a well-known band master of Paris, Texas, married Miss H. Spring last week and will settle in Chicago.

The North Philadelphia Musical Association will appear in the interest of Zoar M. E. church, October 23d, and will give a grand concert.

A grand musical and literary concert was given by the Daughters of Tabor No. 16, Leavenworth, Kans., October 3d at the A. M. E. church.

We are soon to have a Colored Opera Company in New York the same being now under the tuition of the well-known leader, Dr. Damrosch.

The Creole Burlesque Company, headed by such artists as Mlle. Flora Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas, are meeting with success in the east.

J. H. Fiddler, the humorist, and H. A. Hall, musician, have formed a partnership and will travel through the south giving select entertainments.

Miss Emma B Spencer, the eminent elocutionist will give a series of recitals in Indianapolis in the near future under the management of Morris F. White.

Miss Maggie E. Wilson, a member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers for the past eight years will shortly end her vacation in Washington, and resume her place with the troupe, which under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Loudin, will begin the season with a tour of concerts through the United States and Canada.

Col. Smith A. Whitfield, Washington, D. C.—The Negro's Friend.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch, Col. Whitfield, was born in New Hampshire and graduated from several of the places of learning in that state. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the 123d U. S Infantry, and became the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment and served as such during the war, although he received several severe wounds.

The colored people throughout the country are now looking toward Col. Whitfield to make their intercessions, as he has proven to be their friend. Col. Whitfield is an ultra republican, and has held several prominent offices in the state of Ohio, where he now hails from. While postmaster of Cincinnati, he made a number of prominent appointments, and more of them than any of his predecessors. Since his connection with the Postoffice Department he has appointed twenty-two colored ladies to positions out of a force of sixty-five.

Mr. Whitfield was appointed Second Ass't Postmaster General, March, 1889, and First Ass't Postmaster General, Sept. 1890. This last appointment is a well-deserved compliment to an able man and a true republican, and especially a friend to our race. W.

Reunion of Colored Soldiers.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The reunion of the survivors of the Twenty-eighth U. S. Col. Inf'ty, held on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at 66 N. Missouri street, Indianapolis, Ind., called togather twenty members of the regiment. This was the first reunion of a colored regiment ever held in Indiana. The organization was recruited in the fall of '63, and the recruits were taken to the front by the late Col. Chas. Russell. An association was then formed with the following officers: R. H. Felton, Prest., Ypsilanti, Mich.: Francis Jones, Vice Prest., Rockville, Ind.; John Silence, Vincennes, Ind.; Geo. Dempsy, Noblesville, Ind.; John Kersey, Zionsville, Ind.; Jos. A. Braboy, Sec., Kokomo, Ind.; W. H. Brown, Cor. Sec., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; John Douglass, Treas., Muncie, Ind.; Francis Jones, Chaplain, Rockville, Ind.

It was then moved that the following Committees be appointed:

On Constitution and By-Laws—H. Walker, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. H. Brown, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; C. F. Brooks, Indianapolis.

On Relief—Green Roper, Noblesville, Ind.; Francis Jones, Rockville, Ind.: Jos. Braboy, Kokomo, Ind.; Burton Stewart, South Bend, Ind. The ladies: Mrs. R. H. Felton, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie Reed, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. H. Walker, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. F. Jones, Rockville, Ind.; Mrs. C. Brooks, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. A. Braboy, Kokomo, Ind.

A committee of ladies were appointed to procure a flag:

Mrs. Sarah Walker, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. W. H. Brown, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. J. A. Braboy, Kokomo; Mrs. R. H. Felton, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. John Douglas, Muncie; Mrs. Geo. Dempsy, Noblesville.

W. H. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, was appointed on badges.

Rev. R. H. Felton on memorials, and to prepare a rooster of the dead.

It was then decided to hold our next meeting at Indianapolis on Wednesday of State Fair week, 1891.

Several of the old comrads spoke, expressing much pleasure in meeting each other, after which we adjourned with considerable feeling long to be remembered. Jos. A. Braboy, Sec.

Denison, Texas, Notes.

Denison, (Texas.) Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. M. Shaw and daughter Maud, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks in the Indian, Ter.——Prof. W. D. Hill will begin teaching his school in Brookston soon. ——Mrs. Westbrook, wife of Rev. C. P. Westbrook, has returned to her home in Austin, Texas, after several weeks stay in this city.——Mrs. Sarah J. Hill and daughter, are visting relatives and friends in Georgia and Alabama.——D W. Williams, grand lecturer of F. A. & A. M. will make a tour of the state soon. R. H.

Rev. D. W. Butler stopped off on a short visit to friends here while en-route from conference at Lockland to his home at Steubenville.

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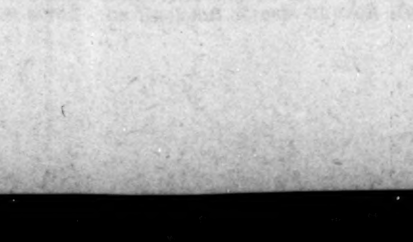

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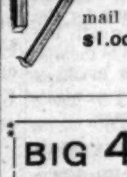

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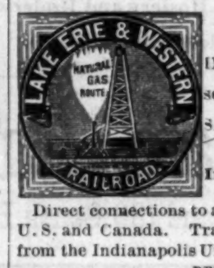

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Montpelier,	lv. 9 24 am.	lv. 5 31 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 5 51 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 30 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
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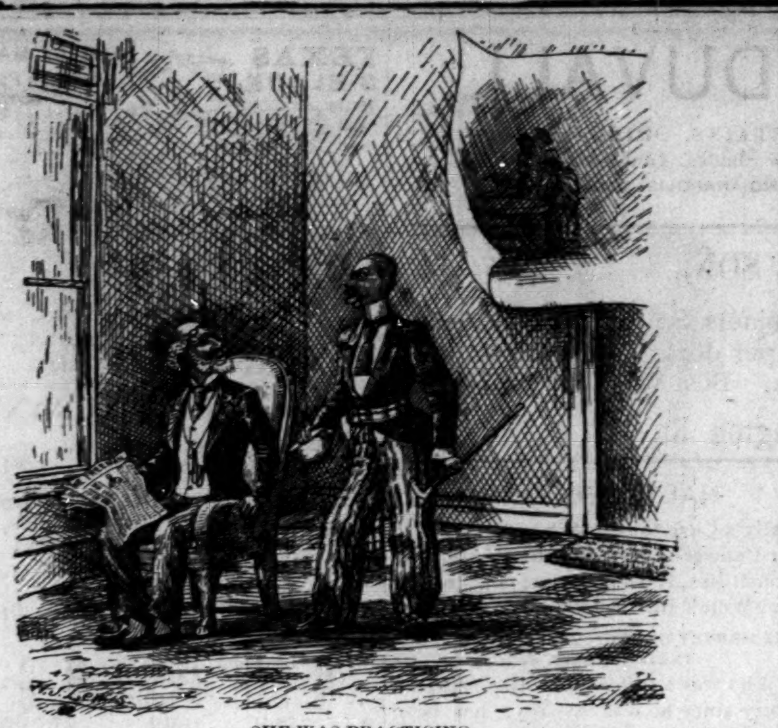

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—Rev. John Riley, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church, called this week.

—Miss Tandy, of Paris, Ky., retu'ed home after a pleasant visit with friends.

—Mr. I. B. Johnston took a pleasant trip with the Emma Juch Opera Company this week.

—Miss Ella B. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. M. S. Simms, of 209 Agnes street.

—Dr. Wilson, father of the Misses Wilson, the prominent teachers, called at the office last week.

—John James and J. Patten engaged in a fight Sunday night at the corner of Fourth and Mississippi streets.

—The Ninth Presbyterian church has secured the services of Mr. Sheridan Davis, of Logansport, Ind., as organist.

—Zachariah Williams, Esq., a well to-do Negro of Crawfordsville, Ind., was in the city last week on business. Mr. Williams is said to be worth $5,000.

—There will be a reception and speaking at Tomlinson Hall on Monday evening, October 20th, at which time the Hon. John R. Lynch will be present.

—Prof. W. D. McCoy, principal of school No. 24 and our race's candida e for the legislature, called this week. The Prof. is very sanguine of success in November.

—The following ladies of prominent in society affirs were in the city recently: Mrs. John Banks, of Anderson, Mrs. Philo Nance, Vincennes, Mrs. Eva Moss, Peru.

—Mr. Robert L. Anthony, M. A. L.L. B. will deliver an address at the Ninth Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. every body invited, J. R. Riley pastor.

—The grand bazaar, given under the auspices of St. Monian's Society at Central Hall, 22nd street and Wabash avenue, met with such a success the past week it will be continued until the 18th. Admission 25 cents; dancing each evening. J. H. Hart and T. I. Neal managers.

—The ladies tendered a pleasant reception to Mrs. Wm. Bibbs, of Kansas City, Kans., last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Don D. Wells. Mrs. Bibbs is the guest of Mrs. John Martin.

—Rev. A. L. Murray, of Greencastle, called to see us last week and seemed pleaesd with THE FREEMAN'S plant. Mr. Murray is a deserving and ambitious young man who will yet make a strong record.

Rev. M. F. A. Easton, of St. Louis, Mo., paid THE FREEMAN a pleasant call this week. Mr. Easton is an educat'd man, full of race enthusiam and is in the city to settle the little unpleasantness which has arisen in the A. M. E. Zion church.

—On last Friday evening "The Humorist," Mr. J. H. Fiddler, gave another very pleasing entertainment at Blackford street church. The entertainment was well attended, but the programme was short owing to the non-appearance of two or three artists. Mr. Fiddler possesses considerable natural ability. The recitation rendered by Mi s Hadlocks was very good. In this young lady we can see developing ability as an elocutionist.

—Hon. J. S. Hinton, Indiana's prominent politician and race leader has been given the appointment to address the people on the issues of the day by the State Republican committee. Knightstown, October 8; Dunreith, October 9; Bluntsville, October 10; Newcastle, October 11; Muncie, October 13; Richmond, October 14; Cambridge City, October 15; Connersville, October 16; Carthage, October 17; Rushville, October 17, at night; Plainfield, October 20; Greencastle, October 21; Brazil, October 22; Cedarville, October 23; Terre Haute, October 24; and Crawfordsville, October 24th.

—I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Ave., was agreeably surprised Wednesday morning, it being his 40th anniversary. He was called by one of the boarders into the cigar department on some pretext, and his wife, daughter and a number of friends marched in with sticks, staves and their presents. They were as follows: Mrs. Mary Chanely, a clothes brush; Miss Signoria Bell, a handsome Knights of Pythias pin with the symbol of the other orders on it; Johnnie Page, mustache cup, saucer and two handkerchiefs; Mrs. Woods, of Springfield, O., a shaving outfit; Miss Essie Johnson, a couple of handsome night shirts and handkerchiefs; Miss Lizzie Reed, a silk four-in-hand; Mrs. I. P. Johnson, a $65 shot gun, hunting coat, a box of cartridges and a ledger. To say that Mr. Johnson was surprised is expressing it mild, and he showed his appreciation by the characteristic remark "Don't that beat you?"

—Did you visit the grand opening of the New Dry Goods Store at 109 and 111 Illinois street? Indeed it was a grand treat all around, and it is the chief topic of conversation among the great number of ladies who were present. The genial proprietor, Mr. Leon Selig, spared no little pains to make this one of the finest openings in the city's history, and it is safe to say that he succeeded by a large majority. This store, in point of appearance, capacity, light quality of goods, and of bargains stand peer to any other store in the city and is regarded by the purchasing public as the right store in the right place, and conducted by the proper management to insure a grand success. The most enteresting fact to the public is that at this store there is nothing but the best goods in the market kept there and are sold for less money than any where else in the city. The ladies expressions are loud and earnest in interest to patronize this store. Don't delay, but make your purchase at once at the New Dry Goods Store at 109 and 111 South Illinois street.

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The Dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall

Marks a new era in the history of Afro-American lodges in this city, and indicates that they are making substantial progress. The procession was long and imposing. The hall in which the speaking took place was filled to its utmost capacity, and one found it almost impossible to get a seat. Rev. James A. Davis, the orator of day was introduced by Benj. T. Thornton, as "the boy preacher." His address was interesting and suitable for the occasion. He spoke of the courage and the grand purpose of the erecting of the building, and commended the members of the order and the House-hold of Ruth, for undertaking such a grand purpose. That in all ages buildings erected for religious or charitable purposes were dedicated, and that this custom had lived through all these years. The enterprise, he said, will command more recognition, more respect from white citizens than any thing else we could have done. Mr. Thornton then appealed to the audience for a liberal collection, stating that they had bought the ground, paying $6,000 for it, and had erected a building at the cost of $11,000. The amount raised was $25 60. The House-hold of Ruth, composed of relatives of members, assisted materially in the cerremonies of dedication. There are three halls, and speaking was simultaneously carried on in each by Rev. Davis, R. A. Roberts and Elder Morton. The Hotel Brotherhood Military Band headed the procession and furnished stirring music.

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